WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly gales; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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SUPERVISION OF GERMAN FINANCE

Foreign Finance Council Sitting in Berlin Is Included in Premier Bonar Law's Reparation Plan

SEIZURE OF GERMANY FAILS TO SATISFY

Must Stabilize the Mark in Accordance With Recommendations of Foreign Experts Consulted November Last

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The British plan on reparations presented at the Paris conference of Premiers, would provide that the existing series of class A, B and C bonds be cancelled, Germany to issue to the reparations commission two series of new bonds. The first series would amount to fifty billion gold marks "to be issued forthwith," repayable at par on December 31, 1954, to be carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable half yearly; the interest to be suspended in its entirety for the first four years and to increase to the extent of one per cent per annum for the next four years until January 1, 1931.

Second Series

The second series of bonds to amount to 17,310,000,000 gold marks, is the amount of the deferred interest on the bonds of the first series, compounded at five per cent, to April 1, 1933, or such lesser amount, if any, as the arbitral tribune provided for may determine. The plan provides various contingencies as, for instance, a sliding scale at which the bonds may be redeemed, beginning at fifty on December 31, 1923, and rising thereafter to 68 on December 31, 1926, then increasing by one half per cent semi-annually at par. Thus Germany would be given inducement to take up the bonds before maturity.

Conditions Named

The proposal would be offered to Germany upon the condition that she stabilize the mark in accordance "with the recommendation contained in the majority report of the foreign experts consulted by the German Government in November last, and restore budget equilibrium within limits of time to be prescribed, say six months for stabilization and two years for budget reform."

Germany would be required to accept financial supervision under a "foreign finance council," sitting in Berlin, this body to consist of members appointed by Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and two other members of American and neutral European nationality respectively.

To Act on Advice

The German Finance Minister would be chairman of the council without the right of vote except in the case of a tie, and would be required by law to act upon the council's advice in "all matters affecting, first, current legislation; second, the budget finance legislation and public expenditures; third, the general treasury administration, and, fourth, financial prohibition and control of foreign remittances."

Including Force

If Germany fails to satisfy the "supervising authority," the Allied Powers "may unanimously decide upon such measures as may be necessary, including forcible seizure of the German revenues and assets and military occupation of German territories, outside the existing zone of occupation."

All other proposals for the taking of pledges and "the application of sanctions otherwise than as provided for above," are to be abandoned by the Allies upon Germany's acceptance of the plan.

PREMIER CONSIDERING REPORT ON HONORS

Rt. Hon. H. Pike Pease and Col. Wilfrid Ashley May Leave Commons for House of Lords

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is expected that as soon as Premier Bonar Law has considered the honors commission's recommendation, the Rt. Hon. H. Pike Pease, Conservative member for Darlington, and Col. Wilfrid Ashley, Conservative member for New Forest, will go to the House of Lords.

Gossip today says Col. Ashley's elevation to the peerage will provide a means for Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, Minister of Health, who was defeated in the last general election, to re-enter the House. The seat ought to be safe enough, based on the result of the last election, but Sir Arthur possesses an unlucky record in elections.

The Premier naturally wishes to meet Parliament on February 13 with complete Government membership, so the defeated ministers who have not contrived to find seats by then probably will be finally shelved.

Mr. G. Stanley, the Under-Secretary of the Home Department, who was defeated in the general election, does not propose to seek election again.

NO CONFIRMATION OF MOSUL REVOLT

LAUSANNE, Jan. 2.—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Near East conference, said tonight that he had no confirmation of reports reaching Lausanne by way of London that a revolution had broken out in Mosul.

URGES START ON ELEVATORS HERE

Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., Tells City Council Victoria Can Profit by Sharing in Vast Grain Movement

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT ON PROJECT

Port Can Handle 300,000 Tons of Wheat Yearly and Develop Permanent Trade, Is Belief Expressed

VICTORIA can steal a march on British Columbia Mainland ports in developing the offshore grain trade if she takes advantage of her docking facilities and builds elevators.

That is the belief of Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., who wrote to the new City Council last night, giving reasons for his argument that Victoria can build up a permanent industry of unlimited value by installing equipment capable of handling a share of the westbound grain movement, struggling now for economical access to the markets of the United Kingdom, continental Europe and the Far East.

Mr. Elliott's letter has been referred to the Industrial Committee, and a report on the project will be made within a few days. The co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce will probably be invited.

Mr. Elliott's letter follows in full:

"As a result of three years careful study of the conditions applying to the shipment of wheat from Alberta and Saskatchewan to the European

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PICKET CITY HALL

IRISH REPUBLICANS IN NEW YORK DENOUNCE POLICE

Say Sir Basil Thompson Is on the Scene to Teach "Black and Tan" Methods

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Irish Republicans, contesting with Free Staters for possession of the Irish Consulate, tonight picketted the City Hall, parading in front of the building with placards denouncing Mayor Hylan's police.

Other banners read:

"What is Sir Basil Thompson's mission in the United States?"

"Sir Basil is here to teach Mayor Hylan's police 'black and tan' methods."

"Sir Basil Thompson, of Scotland Yard, was entertained by Mayor Hylan's committee while Mayor Hylan's police assaulted Muriel MacSwiney."

Will Launch Civil Disobedience Campaign If Britain Fights Turk

GAYA, British India, Jan. 2.—The Khalifat conference, at its concluding session here, decided in the event of Great Britain participating again in a war against Turkey, to launch immediately a civil disobedience campaign.

This would include the spreading of propaganda throughout the police force and army, preventing of recruiting, refusal to subscribe to war loans, boycotting of foreign cloth, picketing of liquor shops and prevention of the export of grains.

The conference also resolved to recruit a legion for service under the Angora Government.

Provinces to Confer On Immigration at Meeting in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—An interprovincial conference on immigration and colonization, under the auspices of the Federal Department of Immigration and Colonization will be held here on January 10.

The conference arises out of the exchanges between the Federal Department and the Provinces on the subject, and will serve to establish the exact procedure to be followed and the different classes of immigrants which can be assimilated. It is expected that the Ministers administering colonization affairs in the respective provinces would be in attendance.

Conferred With Members Of American Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Confirmation was received, by the Canadian Press this morning of reports that have been published recently to the effect that Mr. Montagu C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, visited Washington last Spring and conferred with members of the United States government.

There is no doubt that as a result of his visit the Washington authorities acquired a fuller understanding of the European financial situation.

Announce Surcharge on International Freight

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2. — Shippers were notified today by the Railway Association of Canada that from January 1, and continuing until January 14, there will be a surcharge on international freight shipments amounting to sixty per cent based on the rate of exchange of one per cent. A surcharge on international freight first became effective in January last year, and was continued until September.

Hundred Alberta Miners Arrested; On Hunger Strike

EDMONTON, Jan. 2.—Fully a hundred striking miners were arrested at 8 o'clock this morning following a stone throwing demonstration at the Standard Mines. The whole body of strikers was surrounded by the entire city police force present, numbering in all some twenty men, including six mounted city men, told they were under arrest, and were formed into a long column of fours and marched to the police station. The prisoners appeared in the police court this afternoon charged with unlawful assembly.

The strikers are on hunger strike and spurned luncheon offered them by the police station chef.

LOOK FOR BREAK ON REPARATIONS

Members of Prime Ministers' Delegations at Paris Dismayed at Lack of Harmony at First Session

TALK OF COLLAPSE WITHIN TWO DAYS

England Objects to Partial Payments of Debts Due From France in Class "C" Reparation Bonds

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Prime Ministers of France, Great Britain and Belgium, and Marquis Della Torretta, for Italy, emerged this afternoon in a gloomy mood from the first short session of the Premiers' Council called to solve the reparations complex. They were well nigh hopeless of agreement, and members of their delegations talked of the conference breaking up in two days.

Borne Little Fruit

The meeting of the Premiers today was a continuation of the postponed London conference. It has borne little fruit thus far. Premier

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PRINCE OF WALES MAY TAKE ITALIAN BRIDE

According to English Newspaper Much Discussed Question Will Be Settled in Few Months

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Plans are in the making for the marriage of the Prince of Wales to an Italian princess, according to The Daily News. The newspaper says the question of the Prince's marriage will be settled within the next few months.

The report, to which great prominence is given on the front part of the newspaper, is the latest contribution to the gossip and speculation regarding the Prince of Wales. This is not the first time the Prince's name has been connected with the Italian royal family. A rumor similar to that published by The Daily News was current when King Victor Emmanuel's eldest daughter, Princess Yolando, visited England a few months ago.

Common report at various times has had the Princess engaged to eligible members of the Belgian, Roumanian and Austrian royal households.

Prefer English Bride

The Daily News, in commenting on its report, recalls the familiar plea that the English people would prefer the Prince to choose an English bride and that they are especially setting their hope on a "love match" for him. The newspaper adds that gossip-mongers who are fond of finding a mate for the Prince have for a long time coupled the name of the Prince of Wales with two or three daughters of British peers.

SUPPORT TO CADET FORCE WITHDRAWN

With £40,000 Donated by Government Eliminated £150,000 Must Be Subscribed Privately

LONDON, Jan. 2.—On the grounds of economy, the War Office has decided to withdraw on March 31 the financial support given to the cadet force since 1908. The annual saving will be £40,000.

The cadet forces have existed for 40 years, but they have been officially recognized since 1908, when a Government grant of £5 a company resulted in a considerable expansion of the cadet movement. The total cost of the force recently has been £150,000 annually. This amount will now have to be subscribed privately.

APPOINTED AIDE DE CAMP

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The Governor-General has appointed Major Robert W. Gordon, M.C., reserve of officers, Grenadier Guards, to be an aide de camp.

OLD C. P. R. SERVANT DIES

NORTH BEND, B.C., Jan. 2.—Mr. Alfred E. Bennetts, for more than 20 years a locomotive foreman with the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, died here today, aged 63. He was a native of Devonshire, Eng., and had been with the C. P. R. for 35 years. Burial will be in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

UPHOLDS STAND ON OIL FIELDS

Nationalist Assembly Supports Delegate at Lausanne in Claim That Mosul District Is Turkish Territory

FAVORS ABOLITION OF CAPITULATIONS

Dardanelles Open to World Commerce and International Communication Is Also Recommended

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The Turkish Nationalist Assembly has unanimously decided to uphold the national pact, according to a dispatch from Angora, the capital.

It is also reported, but not confirmed, that Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Lausanne conference, has been instructed to insist upon integral maintenance of the pact and that he has been authorized to sign a separate peace with such powers as are willing to subscribe to its terms.

Turkish Territory

The national pact, which Mustapha Kemal Pasha has repeatedly declared should be fulfilled, provides, among other things, that the Mosul district of Mesopotamia shall be Turkish territory. It is this district, containing some of the richest oil wells in the world, that is one of the chief bones of contention between the Turkish and British delegates, the latter claiming it to be a part of the Kingdom of Irak, a British mandatory state.

Plebiscite on Thrace

Another article of the pact calls for a plebiscite to determine the juridicial state of Western Thrace.

The pact declares for abolition of the capitulations for extra territorial rights granted to nationals of foreign countries under treaties with Turkey and guarantees the rights of the minority populations in Turkey on the same basis if established in other countries by conventions hitherto included between the powers of the Entente, their adversaries and of their associates.

The Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus would be open "to the world commerce and international communication" under the terms of the pact.

RUSSIAN GENERAL IN SEATTLE PENNILESS

General Ivanoff, Former Commander of Army, Travels Steerage—Wants to Earn Wife's Fare

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Carrying an English-Russian dictionary in his hand, General Alexander Ivanoff, who in 1917 commanded the armies of the Czar in Russia on the eve of the revolution, arrived here tonight as a steerage passenger on the Iyo Maru. He announced, by the aid of the dictionary, his intention of staying in Seattle, learning English and doing something to make a living.

Not Discouraged

General Ivanoff, seeming to be of middle age, declared that though he was penniless, he was not discouraged. He said that his wife had reached Shanghai and would come to Seattle as soon as he could make money enough to bring her here.

Became Fugitive

After the fall of the Imperial Government in Russia, General Ivanoff became a fugitive. He said that he was hounded all over the country by Bolshevik agents, but that he managed to reach Harbin, from whence he subsequently made his way to Japan, where he boarded the Iyo Maru.

General Ivanoff was dressed in a rough blue sweater, an unimpressive suit of clothes and a pair of American-made shoes of the kind called "army."

Docking Accommodation For Canadian Cattle

One Hull Chamber of Commerce Man Thinks Six Days' Detention in England Unnecessary

LONDON, Jan. 2. — The Hull Chamber of Commerce has asked the railway companies to take steps to ensure sufficient docking accommodation at the port of Hull for Canadian cattle exported under the terms of the recently passed importation of animals bill in connection with the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo. One of the terms of the bill requires the detention of cattle from Canada at a British port for six days after arrival. One of the members of the Hull Chamber of Commerce thinks that as the cattle are under observation during the voyage from the Dominion this should be sufficient without the six-day detention.

Workmen from England Do Well in Australia

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—The South Australian government is expanding its immigration scheme in order to bring out from Great Britain skilled workmen, principally for the building trade, where such are greatly needed. The results of South Australia's experiments with British immigration have been excellent. The lads who have come out from England are of a fine type and very keen to become useful settlers.

Sir Henry Barwell, Premier of South Australia, says he thinks that 90 per cent of the immigrant boys will be successful in this country.

ECONOMY TILL IT HURTS, HE SAYS

Mayor Urges Council to Keep Estimates Within Revenue, to Make Minimum Tax Rate Possible

INAUGURAL SPEECH MEETS APPROVAL

Chief Executive Announces Conference on School Costs —Urges New Assessment and Intermunicipal Unity

"IT is my sincere hope that this Council will make an earnest and determined effort to keep the expenditures of the year within the revenue, to keep the estimates down as low as practicable, even to the point where it hurts, so as to avoid, if possible, increase of taxation during 1923," stated Mayor Reg. Hayward in his inaugural address last night before the first meeting of the new City Council.

In his address, which was received with approval by the Council, Mayor Hayward announced his intention to call a conference shortly for the discussion of school finance, recommended continuance of the reassessment of city property, suggested a municipal home building programme on reverted lands under an arrangement similar to the Soldier Housing Act, and emphasized the need for awakening the spirit of co-operation throughout the southern portion of Vancouver Island in an effort to encourage industries.

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READY TO SACRIFICE

BELGIUM TO MAKE CONCESSION FOR CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Agreeable to Redemption of Eight Billion Marks Left in Territory at Rate Obtaining at Armistice

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Belgium is prepared to sacrifice one of its most sacred prerogatives, won on the field of battle during the war, in an attempt to save the situation, effect a settlement of the reparations questions and bring the conference to a successful conclusion, said M. Henri Jaspar, Belgian Foreign Minister, tonight.

M. Jaspar declared that the seven to eight billion marks left in Belgian occupied territory by the Germans after the armistice, doubtless would play a great role in the conference. Belgium, he said, was prepared to make concessions to Germany by coming to terms for the redemption of these paper marks at the rate of two-fifths of their gold value.

Must Not Fail

"This conference, cannot, must not, end in failure," said M. Jaspar this evening. "Belgium will take the lead in the way of making concessions and do her utmost to settle finally, once for all time, this reparations question. If we fail here, it will not be our fault."

After the avalanche of plans placed before the conference today, the Belgians refrained from making known their attitude, but should the council reach a deadlock during the week, it is understood the Belgians will accept the redemption of this currency at the rate of exchange obtaining when the armistice was signed. It is asserted that the only condition Belgium will exact from Germany is that the German Government acknowledge without restriction its liability to pay fifty billion gold marks as reparations

Vatican Denies Plea To America to Settle Troubles of Europe

ROME, Jan. 2.—The Vatican today issued a denial of a report originating in Berlin that Pope Pius was soon to urge the intervention of America to bring about the economic and moral reconstruction of Europe.

The statement from the Vatican says the Berlin report was perhaps due to an erroneous interpretation of the replies sent by the Papal Secretary of State to Americans who had forwarded Christmas messages to the Pope. These replies substantially repeated the ideas contained in the allocution of December 11 and the encyclical of December 23, in which the Pope urged reconstruction and the return of peace.

HEBRIDES FARMERS LOOK TO ONTARIO

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Ontario Government is being asked to consider a proposal for more than 90 farmers from the Hebrides, all between the ages of 19 and 26, to emigrate to Ontario.

Greet New Year With Icy Dip in English Bay

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Fifty-six members of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club began the New Year by taking a dip in English Bay yesterday.

Aged Fenian Dead

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 2.—Capt. Lawrence P. O'Brien, long interested in the Fenian movement and one of the organizers of several attempts in America to help the case of the Irish Nationalists in the late sixties, died here yesterday

MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

British and French Desire to Act in Accord on Reparations, But Public Opinions of the Two Countries Make It Difficult, Mr. Bonar Law States at Premiers' Conference

Both Agree on Cut to Fifty Billion Gold Marks

PARIS, Jan. 2.—"You can get certain amounts of money by taking immediate possession of Germany, but you cannot take over Germany and re-establish her financial stability," declared Mr. Bonar Law, the British Prime Minister, tonight, in the course of the first direct statement he has made on British policy concerning reparations since he became head of the Government.

A Business Question

"The Allies have reached a point where they must choose between two methods," he continued. "They cannot have both. This is not a political question, it is a business question. You can get certain amounts from Germany if you take possession of her, but you cannot take them and re-establish German credit.

"I wish to say that it is certain there is on the part of the British Government an earnest desire to act in accord with the Allies. I am convinced that this also is the desire of the French Government. A real danger is that difference in the public opinion of the countries will be so strong as to make it difficult, if not impossible to reach an agreement.

"Large sums are only available through loans; the amount of indemnity must be fixed, not by partisans, but by impartial business minded people. No one is fond of paying debts, if it can be avoided. This is especially true of any nation, and Germany is no exception.

"Having fixed reasonable conditions, if Germany does not then take necessary steps forthwith to carry them out, the necessary steps must be taken to force her to comply.

"If we do not need reparations to the same extent as other nations, we need them certainly to a greater extent than others outside our islands seem to believe. The question is getting the largest amount Germany is able to pay; if this were all there was to it, there would not be difficulty in an agreement.

Britain's Position

"It is stated constantly in the French press that there can be no question about the payment of the French debt until Germany pays her indebtedness. This sounds natural, but let us look at it logically. We have made our budget position strong by making our taxpayers poor. We are suffering from this fact; our unemployment is a scourge as great as

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AMERICANS HOPEFUL

BELIEVE WAR DEBT AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED

Look for Request to Extend Payment Over Seventy-Five Years at Lower Interest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Intense interest is felt here in the visit of the British commission, headed by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to consider the funding of the British debt.

Belief in Washington, despite a great deal of pessimism about collecting the Allied debts, is that an agreement will be reached with the British commission, and that Great Britain will not only pay, but that the British-American agreement will be the beginning of the solution of the reparations and debts problem.

Over Seventy-Five Years

Before there can be a settlement of the British debt there will have to be legislation. Congress, it is believed, will be called on to give the United States funding commission more latitude. Reports here which are estimated reliable are that the British commission will ask that the time of payment be extended to seventy-five years and that the interest rate be lowered.

Due Today

The United States commission would have to go to Congress to get authority to do this. This may stir up an animated discussion and opposition. However, there is little doubt a majority of Congress would approve such a settlement.

The British mission is due in New York tomorrow.

BELIEVE PEACE IN SIGHT AT LAUSANNE

Document Will Be Signed Within Three Weeks Is Prediction of Some Delegates

LAUSANNE, Jan. 2.—Although the Turkish delegates still insisted tonight that the Near East conference was in a delicate situation, a more hopeful feeling prevailed among the other delegations, some of whose representatives predicted that peace would be signed at Lausanne within three weeks. The developments indicate that the Allies are seeking to counter-balance the pessimistic prognostications of the Turks by pointing out that real progress has been made on many questions, and that the situation is not at all desperate.

Drafting Treaty

The co-ordination commission is actively at work drafting a preliminary treaty. The fact seems to be that everybody still is exceedingly nervous and anxiously awaiting the developments of the Paris reparations conference and the debate in the Angora Assembly.

An attempt today to settle the question of the patriarch did not succeed. The Greeks suggested the appointment of the Grand Vizier of Constantinople, who, with the patriarch remaining as the religious leader, would take over all administrative matters, but the Turks were opposed to this.

Finds Leading Americans Know Little of Canada

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 2.—That even leading persons in the United States possess little or no knowledge of Canada, and that this state of affairs does not make for mutual understanding, was the contention of Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Defence, speaking to the Rotary Club today.

Of fifteen delegates to a political convention whom Mr. Graham said he had met on a train in New York State recently and interrogated, only one could name a Canadian public man, and mentioned "Mr. Laurier," who had been "Governor-General" of Canada.

Rush German Trade Ship to Beat British Boat on Colony Tour

LONDON, Jan. 2.—According to information received by directors of the British World Trade Exhibition, the German government is attempting to steal a march on the British trade ship, which sails about the end of March on a tour of the Dominions and colonies. It is stated that Germany is speedily improvising the former Kaiser's pleasure yacht as a trade ship to start in a few weeks on a visit to the British colonies

ESTABLISHES UNITY IN SOUTHERN CHINA

Canton Government Decides to Recognize Central Government and Reunite With It

PEKING, Jan. 2.—The Foreign Office has received a telegram from Canton announcing that the Canton Government has decided to recognize the Central Government and reunite with it.

The Canton, or Southern Government in China, was set up by Dr. Sun Yat Sen. It claims that it has the allegiance of all the Southern provinces.

COLORED GIRL WIFE MURDERS HUSBAND

Tragedy Ends Quarrel at New Year's Dance—Had Previously Seriously Wounded Him

YAKIMA, Jan. 2.—Mary Gantz, colored, aged 18, last night shot and killed her husband, John, aged 45, and then went to the home of William Jackson, who summoned the sheriff. The pair had an altercation last Summer, when it was declared, the wife also drew a pistol, but the husband refused to prosecute though he was quite seriously wounded. Mr. and Mrs. Gantz had been attending a dance and had quarreled there, Jackson said, and had then gone home to "settle it."

FIRES FATAL SHOT THROUGH WINDOW

Second Attack in Three Years on Life of Wapato Telegraph Operator for Northern Pacific

YAKIMA, Wn., Jan. 2.—Mr. John Trimble, telegraph operator for the Northern Pacific Railway at Wapato, twelve miles from here, was shot and killed this morning. His assailant apparently fired from outside his office window and then escaped into the darkness.

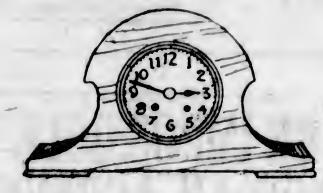
About three years ago a similar attack was made on Mr. Trimble's life, but he was not seriously wounded. Sheriff Bear and a force of deputies are at Wapato investigating.

FEE TOO HIGH FOR LIQUOR COMPANIES

Export Warehouses in Vancouver Drop from Sixteen to Five Since $10,000 Licence Introduced

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 2.—Under the operation of the licence fee of $10,000 licenced liquor export warehouses in Vancouver have dropped from sixteen to five. It is possible some of the five may be abandoned.

THE GIFT CENTRE



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LONG LABOR DISPUTE AT EBBSVALE ENDS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The labor dispute at Ebbsvale between the men and the Ebbsvale Steel, Iron and Coal Company, which has lasted nearly four months and seriously affected ten thousand strikers and 20,000 more people dependent upon them for their livelihood, has finally been terminated. Both sides to the dispute have accepted the price list drawn by Professor Galloway last August, the professor acting in the capacity of arbitrator. The chief point in the dispute was as to allowances to be paid after November 1 in the South Wales field.

Find Woman's Body

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—The body of a woman about 25 years old, with her throat cut from ear to ear, was found today in a swamp near Pigseye Lake, on the Mississippi River, just south of the city limits. Police, who believe she had been murdered early today, had not identified her and were without clues as to her slayer.

IRISH FORCES CLASH AT CONSULATE OFFICE

Mr. Lindsay Crawford, Free State Consul, Barricaded—Holds Fort Against Republicans

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Forces of the Irish Free State and of the Irish Republicans clashed in Lower Nassau Street today in a renewed struggle for possession of the Consulate surrendered by Mr. Daniel J. McGrath after his life had been threatened by an anonymous letter writer using the name of the Irish Republican Army.

Victory perched on the banners of the Free Staters, who gained possession of the Consulate and locked about sixty men and women, adherents of the Republican cause, out in the hall.

Charge Foul Play

The indignant losers charged foul play, declaring at least one of their number, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, had been roughly handled by a city detective aiding the Free State representatives.

The rival factions had agreed to a truce over the holidays, having the offices locked by the neutral superintendent of the building.

The truce ended at 9 o'clock this morning. At that hour a delegation of Irish Republicans, about sixty strong and of both sexes, discovered Mr. Lindsay Crawford, the Free State's appointee to succeed McGrath, going down the narrow hall with Mr. Theodore Smiddy, Free State envoy in Washington.

Witnesses say the Republicans barred the passageway, seeking to prevent the two men from entering. The Free State men are said to have tried to push their way through, and a lively scuffle ensued.

Barricaded Inside

Then police were summoned by Mr. Crawford and Mr. Smiddy and the officers, organizing a flying wedge, bored a passage through the crowd and landed Crawford and Smiddy inside the Consulate, where they promptly barricaded themselves behind locked doors, refusing to admit any one, even reporters.

The Republicans clamored vainly for admittance. Finally, according to their claims, a detective seized Mrs. MacSwiney roughly by the shoulders and hustled her toward the elevator. The Republicans immediately appointed a committee, headed by Mrs. Mary Collins and Mrs. Vera Finnerty, to wait on Mayor Hylan, with a protest.

Republicans in the Cold

Among the Republicans left standing in the hall was Mr. Michael O'Brien, who, according to Mr. Arthur Briscoe, Irish Republican army officer, has been appointed Irish Republican consul by Mr. Laurence Ginnell, Eamonn de Valera's representative in America.

Mr. Briscoe further declared Mr. McGrath, whose withdrawal precipitated the trouble, had altered his position, putting into writing the statement that he refused to turn the Consulate over to Free State agents but was ready to turn it over to the Republicans.

Mr. McGrath, who insisted he was not Consul but was merely acting in that capacity, resigned as a protest against recent executions by Free State Government. When he left, however, he turned the offices over to Mr. Crawford.

Defies All Comers

Mr. Crawford, behind his barricade, by telephone declared his intention to remain in the offices until this matter is settled one way or another. He said he had no intention of taking any legal action, asserting he was content to hold the office against all comers.

The Republican forces answered that if Mr. Crawford adhered to his intention, he would remain behind the locked office doors "for a long, long time."

As the crowd of Republican sympathizers in the hall grew to unmanageable proportions, the police issued an edict that all save the two members of the Irish Republican Army, detailed as guards, must leave the building.

On three occasions before noon, it was necessary for police to close the halls.

Clung to Riches Even in Death

Treasure Estimated at More Than $40,000,000 Was Dug From the Tomb of Tutenkhamun, Egyptian King, on the Site of Ancient Thebes, by Explorer Howard Cater and the Earl of Carnarvon. Photo Shows Lady Allenby, Wife of British General, Leaving Tomb After Viewing Discovery.

SIR ADAM CONTINUES HYDRO-RADIAL BATTLE

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Announcing that he would fight on, even in the face of the defeats hydro-radial agreements received yesterday in Toronto, Hamilton and other points, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the provincial hydro-electric commission, commented upon the results last night as follows:

"I regret the result of the election very much, but I cannot say that I am surprised. I have never had any illusions as to the natural hostility of powerful and influential corporate interests who regarded hydro-electric interests as an unwarranted invasion by the people on their preserves."

BRITISH REFUSE TO SURRENDER ISLANDS

"Prohibition Leaders" Ask Possession of West Indies Be Handed Over in Payment of War Debt

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—According to a special dispatch from Washington to The New York Tribune, the British Government has flatly rejected a proposal from the United States prohibition leaders that she should surrender her island possessions in the West Indies to the United States in payment of the war debt.

According to the Tribune correspondent the cancellation of the war debt was a secondary consideration and the "prohibition leaders" really were looking toward the cutting off of the "way stations by which imported liquor is being smuggled into the United States."

According to the Tribune correspondent information had just reached Washington of the reception given in British circles to the proposition.

Never Sell Subjects

The Tribune correspondent in his information on Washington reports describes how a "high official of the British Embassy" received the plan. The official is reported to have said: "We will never sell our citizens and subjects into slavery by prohibition. We are not in the real estate business. If America is really anxious to discuss territorial adjustments, I am sure that the Dominion of Canada would be interested in obtaining a part of the State of Maine with the object of using and developing certain ports there. That would give Canada all-Winter shipping facilities, which would be very desirable from many standpoints and would not be injurious to the United States in any way that I can see. So that if the United States sincerely wants to discuss obtaining some of our territory in the Caribean in exchange for the northwestern corner of New England I have no doubt that a satisfactory deal could be arranged."

Cripple Rum Runners

The correspondent says that naturally prohibition leaders in Washington throw up their hands at the idea of this counter proposal. They thought they could help Great Britain solve her debt and budget problem and at the same time cripple the rum runners. They certainly do not want the Canadian border brought any nearer.

TEN MEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION NEAR ROLLA

Taken Twenty Miles in Sleighs to the Nearest Town Suffering Severely During Ride After Accident

ROLLA, B.C., Jan. 2.—Bearing incomplete details of a gas explosion at the Imperial Oil Company's well, twenty miles from this point, in which several employees were injured, how seriously is not yet known, a runner has arrived here. He stated that teams were following him to Rolla, bearing the injured men burned in the explosion, and asked that medical aid be summoned from Pouce Coupe.

It is learned that a man named Bradley and another, H. Taylor, were the most seriously injured in addition to the head driller. In all, eight of the men were more or less burned. The explosion took place in the cookhouse. The hotel here has been turned into a temporary hospital. The men are suffering severely as a result of their long trip by sleigh.

WINNING CANDIDATES IN ONTARIO CITIES

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Cities and towns of Ontario elected the following Mayors yesterday in the annual municipal elections:

Toronto—G. A. McGuire.
Woodstock—Robert L. Murray.
Ottawa—F. H. Plant (unopposed).
Hamilton—T. Jutten.
St. Catharines—E. J. Lovelace.
Brantford—F. W. Billo.
Belleville—G. A. Bennett.
Fort William—Newton Edmeston.
Welland—J. A. Hughes.
Kitchener—L. C. Breithaupt.
Parkhill—A. Pedlar.
Goderich—F. W. Goodall.
Clinton—A. T. Cooper.
Peterboro—W. H. Taylor.
Wingham—V. B. Elliott.
Paris—J. M. Patterson.
Leamington—W. E. Selkirk.
Burlington—C. A. Harris.
Oshawa—W. J. Trick.
Stayner—Captain S. E. McCrae.
Tilbury—O. Latte.
Ford—E. Beaume.
Riverside—M. L. Menard.
Waterloo—A. Weichel.
Listowel—S. T. Kemp.
Petrolea—J. A. Drummond
Barnia—T. H. Cook.
Whitby—R. N. Bassett.
Orangeville—C. V. Jeffers.
Gananoque—V. J. Gibson.
St. Mary's—L. J. Constable.
Durham—Dr. J. L. Smith.
Dundas—Alfred Broad.
Kingsville—F. Cooper.
Gravenhurst—A. Sloan.
Mitchell—A. D. Cameron.
Walkerton—G. D. McKay.
Sault Ste. Marie—A. Dawson.
Chesley—W. A. Gray.
Milton—J. Irving.
Perth—W. Douglas.
Pewaseun—L. Robertson.
Seaforth—W. H. Golding.
Wiarton—H. T. Gilpin.
Weston—S. J. Flynn.
Picton—Newman.
Elmira—P. F. Stumpf.
Newmarket—W. H. Cane.
Bridgeburg—M. C. Williams.
Grimsby—O. T. Farrell.
Aurora—J. M. Walton.
Oakville—A. S. Foster.
Brampton—J. S. Beck.
Georgetown—Leroy Dale.
New Toronto—J. E. Jones
Mimico—G. H. Doughty.
Thorold—John Shriner.
Merritton—Harry Doyle.
Mount Forest—Dr. J. P. Allen.
Barrie—John Little.
North Bay—John McDonald.
Lindsay—Frank J. Carew.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—J. M. Muson.
Napanee—A. McGregor.
Campbellford—J. D. Meyers.
Bowmanville—H. L. Quinn.
Strathy—Walter Wright.
Galt—J. A. Meirvine.
Cobalt—J. Piper.
Collingwood—Dr. Arthur.
Stratford—Tom Brown.
Ingersoll—William English (acclamation).

The following Reeves were elected:
Barrie—H. J. Fisher.
Lindsay—J. O'Reilly.
Napanee—C. W. Hambley.
Strathroy—George Lewis.
Orillia—J. R. Boyd.
Preston—B. Resitu.

Mr. Ole Hagstad Dead

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Ten Are Injured

MACON, Ga., Jan. 2.—Two persons are reported seriously injured and eight painfully hurt as the result of the "Dixie Flyer," a northbound tourist train en route from Jacksonville, Fla., to Chicago, jumping the tracks six miles from here early today. The injured were taken to a hospital here.

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British Brewers' Society Attributes Decline to Excessive Taxation, Low Wages and Idleness

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Fifty per cent less beer was consumed in Great Britain in the last year, compared with the pro-war consumption, according to the Brewers' Society, which attributes the decline not to any spread of temperance, but to excessive taxation, low wages and unemployment. The amount of beer consumed in 1922 was 18,000,000 barrels against 23,000,000 in 1921; 26,000,000 in 1920, and thirty-six million barrels in 1918.

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UNEMPLOYED PROTEST AT WORKHOUSE MEALS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A deputation of Scottish hikers, including a clergyman who joined the party in the Midlands, called upon the Metropolitan Asylum Board yesterday and protested against the workhouse diet that was being provided. The hikers were asked what they regarded as a fair diet for a workhouse. The spokesman, who remarked that some of the men in the delegation had marched 700 miles, suggested that bacon should be served for breakfast, meat and vegetables for dinner, and bread and butter for tea. Celery should be also served for tea, he said, and there should be a hot supper as well.

The chairman of the board said he was unable to authorize such a diet for the workhouse. Thereupon the hikers proceeded to the department of the Ministry of Health and they decided to remain there until ejected.

Dies From Frost Bite

REGINA, Jan. 2.—As the result of being frozen December 14, when he attempted to walk from his farm to the village of Instow, Sask., a few miles distant, Carl Peterson, 53 years old, died Saturday in Regina. He had been brought here for medical treatment.

TWENTY-THREE HURT AS CARS JUMP TRACK

Seven Cars on Vancouver-Montreal Express Derailed—Only Two Passengers Go to Hospital

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Twenty-three persons were slightly injured in the derailment of the Vancouver-Montreal Canadian Pacific express near Bassano early today, according to reports received at local offices of the company. A broken rail is believed to have been the cause. The list of injured has twenty-four names, but it was thought here that there was duplication in the inclusion of R. Irwin, of Calgary, and Robert Irwin, of Medicine Hat.

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—The C. P. R. train No. 2, Vancouver-Montreal express, left the rails one mile west of Bassano, Alberta, at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday morning. Seven cars were derailed, including three sleepers. Three cars—comm erce, first class and tourist—toppled into the ditch.

The Injured

The injured persons were in these cars. First reports are that none of the persons was seriously injured. The majority of them are suffering from cuts and minor bruises. One man is suffering from fractured ribs. The injured are: Mr. Stewart, Bassano, injured right knee; J. S. Galbraith, Maleb, Alberta, head cut; Sam Swertz, newsagent, head cut; Mr. Alexander, shop foreman, Dunmore, hands cut; R. Swanson, Patricia, head cut; William Orledge, Calgary, head cut; Lydia Kalmin, Medicine Hat, bruised body and head cut; Nellie Fraser, Hussar, back hurt; B. Winer, Calgary, bruised and head cut; R. Irwin, Calgary, right hand badly hurt; Bert Sheldon, Red Cliffe, head cut and back hurt; R. Janz, Hussar, head cut and fractured ribs; T. A. Taylor, Calgary, head cut and hip bruised; B. R. Floyd, Calgary, nose cut and shin bruised; B. Fitzgerald, six years old, Wichita, Kas., bruised leg; R. D. McFarlane, Winnipeg, severe scalp wound; F. H. Scarlett, Medicine Hat, head cut and bruised; J. H. Kendall, Medicine Hat, shaken up; Robert Irwin, conductor, Medicine Hat, both hands cut, legs and arms bruised; J. S. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, presumably of Wichita, Kas., bruised; Miss Lee, Bassano, hand cut.

An investigation is being made by C. P. R. officials, but it was stated at 9:30 that the cause was not definitely known.

The injured persons were all attended at the scene of the accident by Dr. Scott, of Bassano. Two doctors were rushed to the scene from Calgary. Of the injured, it was stated that it was necessary to remove only two of the number to the hospital at Bassano. The others were suffering from minor injuries.

ECONOMY TILL IT HURTS, HE SAYS

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The Mayor also proposed the appointment of an advisory board, to serve gratuitously, to deal with matters relating to the preservation of the natural beauty of the city's surroundings. He recommended a close check on institutional grants, consolidation of by-laws and the provision of ample information to the public respecting the Greater Victoria Water Board so that the plebiscite, to be held next month, may be given strong and intelligent support.

Urges Co-operation

"In concluding," he said, "let me express the wish that we will unitedly enter upon this year's work with a spirit of optimism, with the belief that our beautiful cit, is sound at its foundation and worth while working for; let us keep this belief before us the entire year, and strive for the public good with the best there is in us, and we will accomplish something.

"May I hope that the public and press will get behind us, help us and give us their confidence, so with the feeling that we have their support, the Council will the more readily recognize their responsibilities and direct their efforts towards achievements which will redound to the public welfare."

In opening his address the Mayor stated that he welcomed the Council, not only as aldermen of Victoria, but as personal friends, and he felt that he and the aldermen would remain as friends during his term of office.

"In matters of policy we may differ from time to time, but in friendship, I hope, never," he said.

"During the months to come there will arise many matters of vital importance, and it is my earnest desire that they will be handled by the various committees before which they will be placed, and by the Council as a whole, with the utmost co-operation and harmony, for it is only by such, and with untiring devotion to our duties, that we can expect to successfully solve the problems we have to face.

Finance and Taxes

"It is my sincere hope that this Council will make an earnest and determined effort to keep expenditures of the year within the revenue, to keep the estimates down as low as practicable, even to the point where it hurts, so as to avoid, if possible, increase of taxation during 1923.

Schools

"As the School Board is the largest spending department of the city, it is my intention, at as early a date as convenient, to call a conference of the Council and Board of School Trustees, and arrange a meeting with the Minister of Education to discuss the question of school finance.

Court of Revision

"In connection with finance and taxation, I might express the wish that the Court of Revision will lend a sympathetic ear to all cases that are brought before them, where the applicant believes that he or she is unjustly assessed.

"The 1922 Council made a start on reassessing the city property, but was unable to complete a full reassessment by the end of the year. I hope, gentlemen, you will take into consideration the advisability of continuing the reassessment until the whole city is covered.

Reverted Lands

"The Reverted Lands Committee, with about $5,000,000 worth of assessed value of reverted lands coming within its jurisdiction, will have a very important and difficult problem to handle, but I feel sure that with the appointment of a tried and experienced personnel to that committee, to assist the commissioner and advise the Council, the administration of that department will be in safe and capable hands. I would ask the Reverted Lands Committee to look into the suggestion and report thereon, of initiating as part of their policy, a scheme for building homes upon some of the lands coming within their jurisdiction, and disposing of same under an arrangement similar to the Soldiers' Housing Scheme, which is apparently working very satisfactorily.

Industries

"I desire and hope that the question of industrial development will be given careful and serious thought, and that the Industrial Committee will not only reach out for new developments, but will see that the industries already established here are given every encouragement and consideration.

"This committee will have to go deeply into the questions of water, power, light, fuel, freight rates, etc., and make exhaustive inquiries as to possible markets for anticipated new products, before hoping to encourage new enterprises to establish here. They will also have to get into communication with our neighboring municipalities, and endeavor to secure their hearty co-operation in these matters, for in the development of industries either in Victoria or adjoining municipalities, all will reap the benefit.

Greater Victoria and Water Board

"Closely associated with industrial development is the bringing into existence of the Greater Victoria Scheme and the establishment of a Water Board, powers for bringing the latter into being having been granted by the Legislature at its last session. As a referendum must be taken at an early date on the matter of the establishment of a Water Board, I would urge the Greater Victoria Committee to lay before the general public as early as possible, full details of the scheme, so that they may form a studied and intelligent idea of the advantages of the Water Board as contemplated, before being asked to go to the polls.

Parks and Boulevards

"I beg to suggest to the incoming Parks and Boulevards Committee, the idea that they might request of the Council the appointment of an Advisory Board of, say three individuals of experience (outside the Council), to serve without remuneration, for the purpose of consultation with the committee and Park Superintendent, in matters concerning the preservation of our beautiful trees, many of which are now showing evidence of decay, and some of which have already become a public menace, and on any other matters the committee thinks desirable.

Public Grants

"From time to time, the Council is called upon to make grants of money to various institutions. I would request, therefore, that the committee within whose scope the reporting and recommending of these grants falls, will give any such requests their very close attention, and examine the balance sheets and inquire carefully into the worthiness and responsibility of any institution making application, and the manner in which such grants are administered.

Unemployment

"It is gratifying to find that the unemployment situation is not so acute as it was at this time last year; however, we cannot overlook the fact that there is and will be a certain amount of unemployment during the Winter months. It is my desire that this problem be handled as judiciously as possible, and along the lines laid down as a policy by the 1922 Council, last Fall. Any relief work that may become necessary, I hope will be of a permanent and useful character.

By-laws

"I would urge upon the Legislative and By-laws Committee the question of the consolidation of the city by-laws. It is common knowledge that there are many by-laws with amendment after amendment on file, an accumulation of years, which are being still further amended from time to time, that should be consolidated into one new complete by-law. To go over all these various amended by-laws will take considerable time and work, but, unless a start is made, the mass of by-laws will become a source of confusion.

"There are other matters of public welfare that I could touch on here, in connection with the Public Works and other committees, but these I will bring up at an early date for your consideration."

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PARIS, Jan. 2.—A dress rehearsal of Sacha Quitry's new play, in which Madame Sarah Bernhardt was to have had a part, will take place tomorrow with Henriette Roggers taking the role originally assigned to the great star, The Journal Comedia announced today. Madame Bernhardt declared last week that she would surely appear to take her part on Wednesday, but the recent turn for the worse noted in her condition has made her appearance out of the question.

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A NEW REGIME

Mayor Hayward and the new City Council have entered upon their term of office and they do so with a great preponderance of public support. No Mayor was ever elected with such a substantial majority as Mr. Hayward. We believe he will fulfil the confidence reposed in him by the citizens and that he understands what their wishes are at this period in civic history. Some of those wishes were translated by the results of the plebiscites held in connection with the municipal elections. Others can be inferred by the dominant planks which were emphasized in the election platforms of the new Mayor and aldermen. Of the latter the two outstanding are civic economies and the need of specific encouragement to industries to locate in this municipality. With determination and courage the City Council should have plain sailing ahead. It has the power and the desire to restore civic optimism by the introduction and conduct of business policies. We wish Mayor Hayward and his colleagues full success in their undertaking. They can rely upon it that, as during past years, all criticism which this newspaper may deem necessary in the public interest will be of the constructive character and designed solely for the civic good. They do not need to be reminded that a restoration of a full measure of faith and optimism in municipal government is one of the outstanding needs in this community.

CIVIC ECONOMIES

The promise by newly-elected members of the City Council to introduce economies in civic administration is one we sincerely hope will be fulfilled in the interests of the future welfare of this municipality. Owing to the inability of the people to pay the taxes levied in the past it has become necessary this year to engage in a process of refunding of a certain portion of civic indebtedness contracted under the Local Improvement plan, and which falls due during 1923. The amount is somewhere in the neighborhood of $3,000,000. In the refunding process bonds should be issued covering a term of 25 years or even longer, if possible. By this means it should not be necessary to increase taxation, especially if definite efforts are made to transmute reverted lands into tangible assets and to promote the collection of arrears of taxes by recreating confidence in municipal progress. The City Council will be very well advised, by drastic economies and other measures, to avoid any taxation increase on land. Any such increase will only tend to emphasize the reverted land problem and create new difficulties about getting in revenue on top of those which already exist.

In the matter of economies there are some fairly obvious. There should be a thorough inquiry into and revision of expenditures in the City Engineer's Department. Money that could readily have been saved to the city on the construction of the Johnson Street bridge has been expended by the municipality undertaking so much of that work and carrying it out on the basis of day labor. There should be the closest investigation regarding the expenditures to be indulged in, and the methods to be employed before this structure is complete. We have no doubt whatever, that by the active intervention of the City Council substantial economies can be affected in this direction. The programme of public works for the present year should be pared down to what is absolutely essential. In the opinion of many citizens some consideration should be given to the amounts now allocated to garbage collection, beaches preservation, park upkeep, boulevard maintenance and some of the other civic services so as to insure that there is strict economy and full value for the expenditures involved in every department. The Council, too, should exercise the greatest care in the grants it makes yearly to different institutions and in the expenditures incurred in sending delegates to different parts of the continent.

The City Council has no control over school expenditures, but it can, by co-operation with the School Board, show the latter how essential it is that there should be economies in educational outlays. It will make no mistake in impressing on the School Trustees that educational facilities provided for those children who have completed their compulsory school age should tend to be self supporting. The theory of free education all round up to any age is a delightful one, but it is with stern economic facts that we are faced. A situation has arisen where the people are unwilling to provide the funds to meet the elasticity that now prevails in our educational system. The people's desire, which is for retrenchment, must be met in this respect. With the facts placed before them we have no doubt that the School Trustees will prove amenable to reason and will be willing to co-operate with the City Council in doing their share in effecting the economies that are so urgently necessary.

For the full restoration of confidence in municipal progress there is no course more likely to give the people hope for the future than by courageous economies practised by our elected representatives. The City Council cannot commence too pare down its budget too early to please the taxpayers. There are good grounds for believing that this will be done, and the sooner the budget is disposed of the sooner the people will know what their civic obligations are to be for the current year, and they can make their arrangements accordingly. It is unwise to keep the taxpayers in suspense too long, as they were kept last year. In expressing the hope that the City Council will get down to the main municipal business of the year with the least possible delay, and in reiterating the belief that economies should be given prime consideration, we simply voice the desire of all the taxpayers.

BRITISH AGRICULTURE

The British Government has appointed a committee to inquire into the agricultural industry in Great Britain. The state reached by that industry undoubtedly had an immense effect in bringing about the downfall of the Lloyd George Government as was evidenced by the successes won by the Conservatives in the agricultural constituencies in the recent British elections. Sir Robert Sanders, the new Minister of Agriculture, has not been long in getting down to the bedrock of the reasons for the present conditions. He realizes the disparity between the prices received for agricultural commodities by the producer and those paid by the consumer. He has set up a Departmental Committee to consider the whole question, and he has new plans afoot for the development of a practical scheme for the extension of credit facilities to those engaged in agriculture. When Parliament meets again there are to be definite proposals dealing with the incidence of rates as well as measures designed for the drainage of agricultural lands.

At a recent meeting of the Council of Agriculture for England some conception of the present conditions was given by Lord Selborne, who described the whole situation as one of "consummate tragedy." It was worse, he said, than forty years ago. The burdens on the land were far greater; and the disproportion in the prices, in wages and in living were also much greater. Then, landlords were able to help the farmer in bad times, but they could not do it today. They were absolutely "broke," and could scarcely keep their homes together. It was the selfishness and ignorance of the urban population, he said, that was ruining the countryside. "What did they see?" asked Lord Selborne. "They saw millions of acres going down to grass, and our country population slowly diminishing and disappearing. It was useless talking about better pay and conditions for the laborer, for how could they be given where there was no profit being made out of the land. The suggestion had been made that the landlord should receive no rent until the laborer received a better wage. Why, the ordinary landowner had not enough money to keep his buildings in order, and what was going to happen if he did not pay off the capital for which he was responsible?"

From accounts from different sources the foregoing picture is not exaggerated. It is a condition recognized to the full by the new Government in Britain, which has lost no time in attempting to cope with the problem which is one of grave import to the future of Britain. In short, the Government, through the Departmental Committee it has appointed, is going to inquire into the methods and costs of selling and distributing agricultural, horticultural and dairy produce; to consider whether, and if so by what means, the disparity between the price received by the producer and that paid by the consumer can be diminished. It is to consider the question of a larger contribution being made from national funds towards local rates and especially in regard to main roads. It is to find a new or enlarged scheme for extending credit facilities to the farmers, and, in effect, its findings are designed to bring back hope and prosperity to the agricultural industry in Britain.

Considerable sympathy will be tendered to the contractors for the new Esquimalt drydock, because of the bursting of the cofferdam protecting the dock excavation. The conditions which brought this about could hardly have been foreseen, indeed it was thought all eventualities of the kind had been provided against. The happening is particularly unfortunate at this time as it will mean a temporary loss of employment to so many men. The speediest efforts will be made to repair the damage and we are assured that the delay in the work of building the drydock will be curtailed as much as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce has hit upon a happy idea for opening its new quarters by holding a reception to the members and their friends. It is the social spirit that tends to increase the strength of organizations. Social intercourse promotes a better co-operative tendency in the work-a-day ends of institutions designed to promote public benefits.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XVI (Continued)

Myra's Messenger

So utterly engrossed was he in the papers before him that he did not hear a faint, grating sound at the outer door. He had no eyes nor ears for anything but the papers before him; his wits were focussed, and he saw the answer to the problem gradually forming itself. A suppressed cry of triumph was on his lips as he seized his pen.

Suddenly he raised his head, and sat as though turned to stone. The black muzzle of a revolver, pointed straight at his forehead, met Thorne's gaze, and behind it the blood-shot eyes and passion-distorted face of the ex-convict Clarke.

"Don't move!" said the man thickly, his finger quivering on the trigger. "You've got ten seconds to live before I scatter your brains over them papers!"

Thorne's first thought was that he had to do with a madman. But there was no mistaking the deadly purpose in the man's eyes, and to close with him across the table without being shot down was an absolute impossibility. Thorne recognized that his life hung in the crook of the convict's forefinger.

"So," said Thorne, with a bitter smile, "you've sold me to the other side, and a pretty weapon they have hired. What did they pay you for this job?"

Clarke's face flushed with rage, and his eyes started from his head.

"Pay!" he snarled. "I want no pay to wipe out any man who'd sell Kenneth Thorne! See here"—he leaned across the table and glared into Thorne's eyes—"you're a dead 'un! You'll never leave this room alive! But before I drive the dirty soul out o' your body I'll tell you what I think of you! Wentmore was a poisonous cur, but you're worse! The man that 'ud land a pal in stir, and' then steal his girl an' his money from him ought to be burnt, not shot! But I'm going to put your light out the quickest way, an' do it with as little pity as I'd set me heel on a snake!

"It's Kenneth Thorne, you sold, an' here's where you pay for it! I wish every man and woman that wished him ill was in front of this pistol. I'd drive a bullet through each! Are you ready, you sneakin' spy?"

The glaring face behind the revolver flushed darker, the blunt forefinger was pressing the trigger. Thorne had but one choice—betrayal of his secret and almost certain ruin, or absolutely certain death. He judged his man, and made his choice swiftly.

"Hold, you fool! I am Kenneth Thorne!"

The secret was out, and only in the nick of time. Clarke's fingers relaxed, a look of blank amazement in his face.

"It's a lie," he cried. "You're tryin' to kid me!"

"That has been done once already," said Thorne, with swift contempt, his eyes on the pistol; "You'd see it if you were not a clumsy tool in a clever man's hands. I am Thorne; the prisoner in Blackhaven is there in my place, and the message you brought to me from him set me the task of getting him out. You read the message. You are not blind, are you?"

Clarke stared at the speaker wildly, his dull brain groping for the truth.

"I'm Thorne, fighting for my liberty, with my back against the wall! You were sent here by my enemy, who wants me cleared out of his path."

"It was a woman sent me!" ejaculated Clarke.

"A woman? Great heavens—Myra Vesey-Stanhope!" said Thorne breathlessly. "This is her work, not Lightfoot's! Only Myra herself could have the wit to use such a tool as you! She sent you here. You betrayed my message to her a week ago, and now you have come to take my life!" He gave a bitter laugh. "You are a trusty messenger, Clarke! Press that trigger, and my enemies are rid of Kenneth Thorne!"

The ex-convict stood before him, trembling violently, the truth coming home to him at last, Thorne's masterful eyes fixed on his own. The revolver fell from his fingers and clattered upon the floor.

"My God," he said, with a gasp, his face white as ashes, "an' I've come within an ace of killin' the man I hoped to save!" He flung himself suddenly on his knees. "Forgive me, sir! I'se me in any way you please! I'll serve you like a dog, if you'll let me! Try me with any job you can name!"

Thorne gripped the man by the shoulder and jerked him to his feet.

"Stand up!" he said roughly. "I'll take you at your word, man. My secret's in your hands, and I'll see that it's safe there. From this moment you're in my service."

"There's nothing more I'd ask o' you, sir. I'm your man, an' may I drop dead if ever I fail you!" said the ex-convict passionately. "Give me a chance to wipe out this day's work."

"You shall have it. You are not wholly a fool, I think, said Thorne. "Do you see now how you were tricked?"

"Tricked—yes!" said Clarke hoarsely. "I was made a common gulf of! I'll make short work o' them that tried to queer you, sir—trust me! It won't be long before I get hold o' that handsome, lying shedevil by the throat, an'——"

"Stop!" said Thorne sternly. "Enough of that, man! If you serve me, you'll do my bidding alone—remember that! If you attempt revenge or violence I shall be the first to turn on you. You are half honest man and half brute, and in my service you have got to keep the brute under."

The ex-convict was dumb. He met Thorne's stern glance almost timidly.

"You came her tonight ready to shed blood. Remember henceforward that I have no use for a criminal. You will give up all thoughts of revenge, on your behalf or mine, and subordinate yourself entirely to my will."

"Yes, sir," said Clarke submissively. "Then I'm not to lay hands on that—that woman?"

"You are not to lay so much as a finger on her, nor on her partner, Lightfoot! Neither of them concern you."

"Very good, sir. Whatever you say shall be done, or left undone, accordin' to orders."

Kenneth Thorne looked at the speaker keenly. A shrewd unerring judge of men, he knew that the ex-convict was one of those obstinate, single-ideaed souls whom it is possible to trust implicitly and absolutely, once their confidence is won. He recognized that Clarke's obsession to be of service to Kenneth Thorne was now the strongest note in the man's character, and it was this that led Thorne to turn the situation swiftly to his own advantage.

"Now for the manner in which you can serve me," said Thorne. "You are acquainted with Blackhaven Prison, having been in it for three years. You know of course, the warders, the officials, and the routine of the place by rote?"

"Like a book, sir. An' I'm one that keeps my eyes open," said Clarke, who was far from being a fool, apart from his obstinacy and the violence of his passions.

"You will go straight from this place to the neighborhood of Blackhavan,' said Thorne, "and put up at the town of Pentford, four miles distant. You will be provided with ample money, and your job will be to aid in the escape from Blackhaven of the man who is there in the name of Kenneth Thorne. You will make no movement on your own account, but follow implicitly and faithfully the instructions which will reach you. In about three days' time the escape will be effected."

The ex-convict listened eagerly, drinking in every word.

"You must carry out my orders at whatever sacrifce to yourself, and do not fear that I shall desert you. The prisoner whom you have to aid, and who goes under the name of Kenneth Thorne, will be under your care when he is free, and you must place his safety before your own. If you come to grief, your reward will be the greater eventually, so do not flinch. You may know the escaping prisoner as 'Martin,' for the purposes of this affair, but you will seek to know nothing more of him. Can you drive a car?"

"A Daimler or a Panhard—I can drive these with any man. I can't swear to new mokes that came out since I was lagged."

"One of them will be provided for you. If necessary, I shall support you myself, but it may be impossible if I am wanted here." Thorne scribbled a few lines on a piece of paper. "In the meantime, go to this place and follow these directions. Do nothing more till your orders come, and then act on them quickly. You cannot get the man out of Blackhaven yourself; that will be done for you. Here is one hundred pounds in notes and some loose gold. You will have no trouble with the police in the interim if you follow my directions carefully; they will not watch you."

"I'll see this job through, sir—my oath on it!" said Clarke fervently. "I'm the very man you want for a bit of work like this."

"You are; that's why I'm using you," said Thorne briefly. "Now go. Obey orders, and remember, no violence. You will hear from me within ten hours."

The ex-convict silently took his departure. When he had gone, Kenneth Thorne sat long in his chair, silent and pensive. Presently he rose with a grim smile, and glanced at his watch.

"Check from the pawn," he said; and, taking down his hat, he left the building in the direction of the Savoy Hotel. "And now to move the knight."

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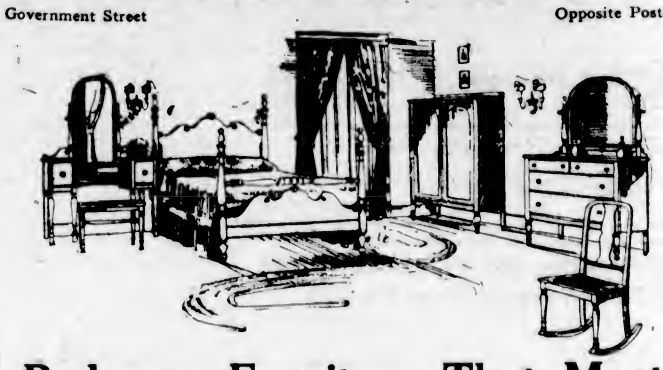

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Arbitrary on Lumber

Sir,—In the interesting article by Mr. F. Elworthy, on "Island Development," and your editorial comment, reference is made to the arbitrary on lumber against Vancouver Island.

At the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, at Port Alberni, in 1921, a resolution presented by the Sidney Board of Trade asking for its removal was passed, and the Provincial Government put the case into the hands of Mr. G. McGreer. All who were present and heard its presentation by him in the City Hall, Victoria, before the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, must have been impressed with the strong case set out. After some months' delay the Board handed down its judgment of rejection, stating its refusal to hear it again.

At the annual convention of 1922, at Cumberland, again at the request of the Sidney Board of Trade, a resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to appeal against the judgment of the Board of Commissioners to the Governor-General-in-Council, the only remedy left. A reply has been received from the Honorable Premier, Mr. John Oliver, stating that question had been placed in the hands of Mr. G. McGreer.

If the press and the public bodies of Vancouver Island will co-operate and support the action of the Provincial Government and the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, this handicap and injustice to Vancouver Island will be removed.

W. H. DAWES,
Secretary, Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, Sidney, B.C., January 1, 1922.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—During the dying days of the last Provincial Legislature a bill was passed and became law, which apparently received but little consideration and publicity. I refer to the "Greater Victoria Water District Act." I admit tha name certainly sounds well, but I consider it ona of the most remarkable pieces of legislation that has ever been placed on the statute book, as it is an absolute interference with vested rights. I cannot understand how tha city representatives in tha Legislature, the City Solicitor and Alderman Todd the originator of the scheme, could shut their eyes and parmit such a measure to become law without first having full publicity and discussion of same. I strongly advise each and every ratepayer in the city of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities to obtain a copy of the said act and, "read, learn and inwardly digest," before going to the polls in February next, to vote on the referendum submitted.

By thia act a company is formed composed of the Mayor and three aldermen of the City of Victoria, the Reeve and one member of the Council of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, respectively, and two members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. This company commences business without any capital, but with most extensive powers and authority. Should the vote be favorable to this scheme, the company can expropriate our water system, tha only public utility we possess and the only asset that the city has that is self supporting, and issue stock of the company in payment thereof. In other words the company can take over our water works system without also taking over the liability or debt of the city in connection therewith. The company having acquired the water works system and paid for same in stock—which may or may not have any value—can then proceed to mortgage, charge, pledge and hypothecate the same to raise money for tha purposes of the company, which are many and varied, and may include the supplying of water to Salt Spring, Darcy and other islands.

The management of the undertaking shall be by a board of three commissioners, who shall be appointed by the company, and shall hold office continuously until removed and shall be paid such salaries as the company may decide. The commissioners also have very extensive powers and authority under this act.

Apparently thinking that the sheriff might want to realize on a judgment for soma unfortunate creditor of the company, there is provision made "that no property or asset of the company shall be liable to execution, attachment or garnishment or to sale under certificate of judgment."

The company is protected, but the ratepayers of the respective municipalities are exposed to all kinds of indebtedness, and they will have absolutely no voice in the contracting of debts, the borrowing or expenditure of moneys or even have access to the books and records of the company. The only privilege granted the ratepayer is to provide the money.

The company has authority after five years to levy a special rate against all lands in the water district to meet all its debts and financial obligations in case the revenue received is not sufficient.

It is further provided that in case a writ of execution against tha company shall be in the hands of tha sheriff for execution, the sheriff is empowered to require the proper officers of all tha municipalities in the water district to levy a special rate against tha lands in tha district to satisfy the said judgment and execution.

The safeguard provided to the ratepayers by the Municipal Act, viz: That all money by-laws must be submitted to and receive the assent and approval of tha ratepayers, has been overridden and evaded by the "Greater Victoria Water District Act," as the company has unlimited borrowing power without reference to the ratepayers, and the ratepayers will have to pay in case the company makes default.

I venture to assert that there are not twenty-five ratepayers in the municipalities affected that have any conception as to the provisions of said act, and it is the duty of the City Council as the guardians of the property and rights of the ratepayers to immediately take up this act, clause by clause with the City Solicitor and Council and ascertain exactly what position the city will be placed in by such legislation and also to call a special meeting at an early date to have this matter thoroughly discussed, and have the views of the respective aldermen in regard thereto placed on record.

GEO. A. MORPHY.
Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1923.

A Concession Abused

Sir,—Some little time ago the B. C. E. gave the smoker permission to smoke upon the back platform of the street cars. This, like many other concessions, is being abused, and the smoker is invading the body of the car. It is now common, especially on the Hillside route, to see a smoker in full blast occupying some of the rear seats of the car. As a smoker myself and one who values the company's concession I would like to ask these delinquents to refrain from this practice as, if this is continued, it will mean that we shall not be allowed to smoke upon the cars at all and I venture to think that these people who knowingly break the rule will be the first to complain if this concession is withdrawn.

T. A. SIMMONS.
1525 Clawthorpe Ave., Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1923.

A Disclaimer

Sir,—I was considerably surprised to read an article in the Sunday Colonist to the effect that I was the inventor of a system of eliminating interference from radio reception, and that patents were even now pending in the United States and Canada. This was news to me, for I have not even experimented along these lines, and I will be glad if you will publish this in your columns.

CHARLES A. L. POUDRIER.
824 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1923.

By the Way—

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THE inscription which Thomas Jefferson, American patriot, diplomat and statesman, principal author of the Declaration of Independence and third President of the United States, wrote shortly before his death to be placed over his grave is as follows:

Jefferson Wrote His Own Epitaph

"Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia."

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CHAMBER WORKING FOR POTATO FAIR

Interest in Exhibition Is Increasing, Farmers' Institute Secretary Reports

The Chamber of Commerce is working hard to bring the 1923 Potato Fair, which was held last year in the Interior, to Victoria.

Two hundred and fifty entries were registered at the fair, according to Mr. C. E. Whitney Griffiths, member and secretary of the advisory board, B. C. Farmers' Institutes, who wrote to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

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SHARON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Four men were killed and five injured at the Petroleum Iron Works at Mastury, Ohio, one mile from here today, when they were caught under a 600-ton hydraulic press.

Two Persons Killed

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mabel Wheaton, of Lockport, and Frank Neighbor, of this city, were killed yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train.

NAMING HALL AFTER ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Newly Acquired First Aid Premises in Nanaimo Has Permission Granted by B.C. Council

Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the Nanaimo centre, has received from Mr. H. W. Edwardson, honorary secretary of the British Columbia Council of St. John Ambulance Association, official sanction to name the hall recently acquired by the Western Fuel Corporation for first aid mine rescue work at a cost of $15,000, "The St. John Ambulance Association Hall," with permission to fly the flag of the association over the building.

Hon. William Sloan is in Nanaimo at present and it is possible a move may be made to have the hall formally opened with some little ceremony in which the Minister of Mines will take part.

CONDEMNED MAN HAS ONE CHANCE

FRED DEAL, SENTENCED TO HANG, ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeal Will Consider Case of Negro Found Guilty of Murdering Robert McBeath, V.C.

Fred Deal, negro citizen of the United States, condemned to hang on January 26 next for the murder of Constable Robert McBeath, V.C., the Vancouver policeman who was shot to death on October 9 last, in the busiest street of the Mainland city, will make one more legal effort to save his life when the Court of Appeal opens its Winter sitting here next Tuesday.

The immemorial custom which gives right of way in British courts to causes which concern the lives or liberties of persons accused under British law will operate in the case of Rex vs. Deal. Mr. C. S. Arnold, of Vancouver, counsel for the condemned man, will be the first lawyer heard when the appeal list is opened for hearing. Mr. Robert Smith, who appeared for the Crown at the assize trial in Vancouver, on November 8 last, will probably appear in the same capacity on the appeal.

Case Stated by Trial Judge

The appeal will be heard on a question of law arising out of the case stated at the request of Mr. Arnold by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald; and will be put to the Court of Appeal in the form of two specific questions:

(1) "Was I right in refusing to instruct the jury as requested by counsel for the prisoner?"

(2) "Is the prisoner entitled to a new trial?"

When the jury had retired, after hearing the addresses of counsel and the charge of the judge, in the assize court, November 9 last, Mr. Arnold requested that the jurymen be recalled, and amended instructions be given on several points of law. One of these points was that if the jury believed the evidence of the accused, that he did not point his revolver at Constable McBeath, and that it was discharged in the scuffle, with no intent on the part of Deal to injure McBeath, then the prisoner should be acquitted. Mr. Justice Macdonald recalled the jury, and instructed them on several of the points raised by the defence; but refused the instruction which has now become the basis of appeal. The exact instruction asked for and refused was as follows:

Judge Refused Instruction

"If the jury believes the evidence of the accused that he did not point his gun at McBeath, or did not point it at Quirk, and he had no intent—no intention of shooting anybody, and in the scuffle the gun was discharged and McBeath was unfortunately killed, then the accused is not guilty of the crime with which he is charged."

The trial judge refused to give the instruction because in his opinion the evidence of Deal himself, and of Johnson, another witness called for the defence, did not furnish sufficient justification for such a charge to the jury. It was on the evidence of Deal and the other witness that Mr. Arnold relied to secure the instruction; and a transcript of that evidence will be the chief material brought before the Court of Appeal.

The trial of Deal was a cause celebre which roused Vancouver to a great expression of public interest. Apart from the fact that the trial was on a capital charge, the collateral circumstances surrounding it were such as to create widespread discussion; and it was on these grounds that Mr. Arnold applied to have the trial adjourned to the next following assizes.

Collateral Circumstances

One of these circumstances was the fact that the slain police officer was a veteran of the Great War, who had won the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the face of the enemy. Another was the charge made by Deal that he had been badly beaten up in the cells by Vancouver police officers, following his arrest on the charge of murder. Evidence on the latter allegation was permitted by the judge at the trial; albeit the jury was warned that the matter could not affect the issue to be tried.

Mr. Justice Macdonald, referring in his charge to the jury to his refusal to adjourn the trial to the next assizes, said that he would take full responsibility for that refusal. He had confidence in the community in which he lived that "no excitement or inflamed mind affected the community as a whole."

"I dealt with it according to my conscience, as you are sworn to deal with the evidence presented to you," said the learned judge.

Evidence As to Tragedy

The evidence for the Crown was given by Detective Quirk, the companion of the slain policeman in the arrest of Deal; and who was himself wounded in the affray. Detective Quirk swore that Deal shot Constable McBeath, in a struggle which ensued upon Deal's arrest, after he had been taken from a motor car at the corner of Davie and Granville Streets, in the early morning hours of October 9. The detective testified that Deal ran away after shooting McBeath, and that he (Quirk) was wounded by a second shot.

It was shown that Deal's companion in the motor car was a woman of the streets. She was called to give evidence; but she swore that she was too intoxicated to remember what had happened.

In his own defence, Deal swore that the two police officers jumped on the running board of the car in which he was driving the woman. They drew guns on him, he said, called him abusive names and hit him. He testified that they had dragged him out of the car to a patrol box at the corner of the two downtown streets. Deal admitted that he had had a gun on him when he was arrested. He said that he broke away from McBeath because he remembered that he had the gun, and he wanted to go back and put it in the car. There was another struggle, but he had recollection neither of firing his gun nor of hearing the shots, he swore.

WAS PIONEER OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLDFIELD

Mr. W. A. Ford, After Eventful Life, Passed Away at Home of His Daughter in Saanich

Another of the old-time Westerners who trecked across the plains, lured by the gold excitement in the California fields, has passed away in the person of Mr. W. A. Ford, who died at the age of 84 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Munson, of Blenkinsop Road, Saanich.

The late Mr. Ford was a native of Pleasant Hill, Iowa, and in association with his father was one of the first to bring the famous immigrant trains across the plains. Like so many others of the pioneers who rushed to the gold fields he engaged in many activities, among them being stage driver, express messenger sheriff and he also actively engaged in mining. Remaining in California until 1888, Mr. Ford came north by wagon and located in the State of Washington, in the Okanagan section of which he was a pioneer settler. Lured to the Yukon by the gold excitement, he spent seventeen years there. He then came to Victoria and took up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Munson.

Of generous nature and simple manners, the late Mr. Ford had many friends in this city and environs who will sincerely regret to hear of his death. He leaves surviving him his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Munson; a grandson, Mr. C. E. Whitaker; and a great granddaughter, Miss Betty Whitaker, all residing on Blenkinsop Road, Saanich; also a grandson, Mr. Frank Ford, of Oroville, Wash.; four nephews, Messrs. George Davis and C. B. Flanders, of Okanagan County, Wash., and Mr. W. L. Davis, of Ellensbury, Wash., and Mr. F. F. Flanders, of Boston, Mass.; and one neice, Miss Pauline Savis, of Pomoma, Cal.

The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF METCHOSIN PASSES ON

Mr. James Bennett Succumbs at Advanced Age After 23 Years' Residence in Rural Section

The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Oates, 815 Garbally Road, of Mr. James Bennett, at the age of 77 years. For twenty-three years he was a resident of Metchosin, coming to Victoria to reside a little over a year ago. The late Mr. Bennett was born in Staffordshire County, England. He leaves surviving him a widow, one daughter and five grandchildren, residing on Garbally Road.

The funeral will take place tomorrow. The body will be taken from the Sands Funeral Chapel and conveyed to the residence of Mr. A. E. Wale, Goldstream Road, son-in-law of the late Mr. Bennett. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the funeral service at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Colwood Cemetery.

MANY PAID RESPECTS TO GEORGE LE LIEVRE

Funeral Was Largely Attended and Many Floral Offerings Were Sent by Friends

Service was held yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late George Chadwick Le-Lievre, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Friday evening. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., of St. John's Church, officiated. The hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

There were many friends present and a profusion of beautiful floral designs showed the high esteem in which the young man was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. J. Monate, N. N. Angus, A. J. Angus and T. Bull. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAPTAIN CARTWRIGHT WEDS NEW YORK BRIDE

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Paris Herald learns that Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Gibson, daughter of William Evarts Benjamin, of New York, and Captain Charles Aubrey Cartwright, of the Royal Navy, were married here last Saturday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Gibson, who was married to Captain Charles Cartwright in Paris last Saturday, was a granddaughter of the late Mr. H. H. Rogers, one of the organizers of the Standard Oil Company. This is her third marriage.

CITY COMMITTEES HAVE NEW LEADERS

MAYOR ANNOUNCES SELECTION AND CHAIRMEN

Aldermen Leeming, Sargent and Sangster to Head Finance, Legislative and Streets Committees

Aldermen David Leeming, W. J. Sargent and George Sangster will head the main City Council committees this year.

Ald. Leeming will have charge of the finance committee, succeeding Ald. E. S. Woodward, who has been dropped from the committee altogether. Ald. Sargent is the new chairman of the legislative committee, which is also to function in matters relating to taxation and by-laws, and Ald Sangster goes back to his old post as chairman of the streets committee, which he held during the Porter administration.

Mayor Reg. Hayward announced his selection of the committees and their chairmen at the first meeting of the 1923 City Council last night. The finance committee slate consists of Aldermen Leeming, Andros, Gillespie, Ker and Sargent.

Ald. A. E. Todd steps down as chairman of the reverted lands committee and he will be able to concentrate on the programme of the Greater Victoria committee, of which he is head, with the whole of the council as members. Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, who presided at public works committee meetings last year, will succeed Ald. Todd as head of the reverted lands committee.

The industrial committee will be headed again by Ald. John Harvey. Ald. R. H. B. Ker, who is serving his first term in the council, takes charge of the revived health and morals committee. Ald. E. S. Woodward's committee this year is the parks and boulevards body. Ald. E. B. Andros is chairman of the fire wardens, and Ald. J. H. Gillespie will pilot the unemployment committee.

In his inaugural address to the council the Mayor stated, regarding the appointment of standing committees:

Reasons for Change

I have decided, after the consultation held with you recently, to accede to your desire for a broadening of the committee system, and in drafting the standing committee for the year I have endeavored to do so with the idea of equalizing the work as much as possible. I have also decided that it is in the best interest of the council and the public that every alderman should shoulder some definite responsibility, and have, therefore, placed each alderman at the head of some committee, and will look to him to see that his particular committee functions properly and as often as necessary.

The complete personnel of the 1923 standing committees follows:

Finance (to function also as soldiers' housing committee) — Ald. Leeming (chairman), Aldermen Andros, Gillespie, Ker and Sargent.

Legislative (to function also as taxation and by-laws committee)—Ald. Sargent (chairman), Aldermen Dewar, Leeming, Todd and Woodward.

Public Works (to function as a committee to receive all delegations wishing to interview the council, also to be the streets, bridges, sewers and waterworks committee)—The whole council, with Ald. Sangster as chairman.

Reverted Lands — Ald. Dewar (chairman), Aldermen Sangster and Todd.

Industrial—Ald. Harvey (chairman), Aldermen Ker, Leeming, Sangster and Todd.

Health and Morals (to function also as intermunicipal and Ross Bay cemetery committee)—Ald. Ker (chairman), Aldermen Andros and Harvey.

Parks and Boulevards (to function also as city parks and beaches, market, pound and Aged Men's Home) —Ald. Woodward (chairman), Aldermen Andros and Sargent.

Greater Victoria—The whole council, with Ald. Todd as chairman.

Fire Wardens—Ald Andros (chairman), Aldermen Harvey and Ker.

Unemployment (to function also as representatives of the council for all institutions and societies receiving grants from the council, unless otherwise provided for)—Ald. Gillespie (chairman), Aldermen Harvey and Sangster.

The following aldermen were recommended by the Mayor as the council's representatives to the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee, and were elected: Aldermen Todd, Ker and Sangster. These aldermen are also to function as the Elk Lake committee.

The following were recommended as a court of revision for 1923, and elected: The Mayor, Aldermen Gillespie, Leeming, Todd and Woodward.

Also were recommended as the council's representatives to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the following: Aldermen Ker, Leeming, Sangster, Sargent and Todd.

PIONEER OF PROVINCE BURIED YESTERDAY

Late Mr. Alexander Lindsay Was Laid to Rest at Ross Bay Cemetery

The remains of the late Mr. Alexander Lindsay, a pioneer of the Province, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was conducted at the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Clay.

There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. C. G. Banner, J. H. Fletcher, G. H. Robertson and H. W. Goggin.

SAMUEL L. LEVY DIED AT ADVANCED AGE

Deceased Had Been a Resident of Victoria for the Past Thirty-Five Years

There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday evening, Samuel L. Levy, a member of a family well known in connection with this city. He was born in Sydney, Australia, 77 years ago, and had resided in Victoria for the past thirty-five years.

The deceased has one brother, Mr. H. C. Levy, living in this city, and another, Mr. Joseph Levy, who is in Denmark. A sister, Mrs. Phoebe Levy, is in Vancouver.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 3, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, when Rev. Lavinson will officiate; and at 4:30 the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

January Sale Provides Wonderful Values

Remembering the superior quality of the ready-to-wear apparel this store sells, and the individuality of our styles, women will find these January Sale offerings decidedly out of the ordinary.

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FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. M. A. HARTNELL

Old Resident of Victoria Was Buried Yesterday Morning in Ross Bay Cemetery

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Hartnell, who resided in Victoria for over sixty years, and who passed away on December 28, took place yesterday morning from the family residence, at 9.15 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the Rev. Father Wood celebrated requiem high mass and also conducted the funeral service.

There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives and service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father Leterme. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Sere, M. Steele, J. Hart, G. J. Bray, P. L. O'Connell and H. J. O'Leary. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TIMELY RECIPE

Hard Gingerbread—1 cup drippings, 1 cup molasses, 5 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in half cup hot water, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon ginger, half nutmeg grated, half cup Sunmaid seeded raisins. Cream drippings and sugar. Add molasses, soda and hot water. Mix and sift ginger, nutmeg, sale and flour. Add slowly to sugar mixture, stirring constantly. Add plumped raisins. Roll in large sheets and mark in squares. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.

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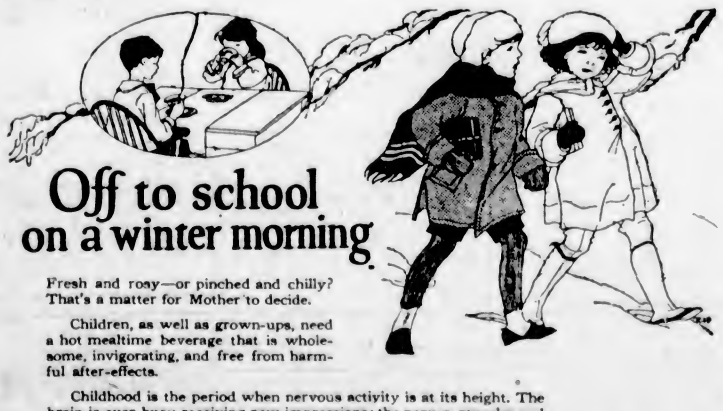
(From The Daily British Colonist of January 3, 1873)

Pacific Railway Scheme—The important announcement we were enabled to place before our readers on Wednesday morning respecting the creation of a new and strong company to undertake the construction and operation of the Canada Pacific Railway must have been read with no little satisfaction on this side of the continent.

For our part, and we feel that we express the general sentiment of the Province, we hail with satisfaction the intelligence of the formation of such a company on the basis laid down, and we feel confident that, with the senior member for Victoria on the spot, watching every movement of the scheme, the interests of British Columbia will not be overlooked.

I.O.O.F.—The following officers of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, were installed last evening by D.D.G.M. Guild, assisted by the grand officers: Bro. T. Shotbolt, N.G.; Bro. A. Bunster, V.G.; Bro. A. B. Gray, P.S.; Bro. T. N. Hibben, Treasurer; Bro. W. T. Leigh, Rec. Sec.; Bro. M. J. Goode, Conductor; Bro. J. G. Mann, R.S.N.G.



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City & District

Returns to College—Mr. Clifford Woolison has returned to college at Corvallis, Ore., after spending the holiday with his parents in this city.

South Saanich W. I.—The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a card party in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Saturday evening.

Jubilee Hospital W. A.—The Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary Sewing Circle will resume its sewing meetings this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

St. Jude's W. A.—The regular meeting of St. Jude's Woman's Auxiliary will be held this month on the second Thursday, Jan. 11, at 475 Obed Avenue, at 2:15 p.m.

Guild of Health—The Rev. T. E. Rowe will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health tonight at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom.

Newsboys' Supper—The regular weekly newsboys' supper will be held this evening at 6:30 in the Strangers' Rest, corner of Pandora Avenue and Government Street. Mr. D. R. Charles, of Kansas City, will speak.

Divine Healing—Dr. Westwood will give another lecture on Divine Healing this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school of the Church of Our Lord. He will also be in the Sunday school at 2:30 to meet any who wish to consult with him.

Men's Supper—A men's supper is being served this evening at the James Bay Methodist Church, with the view of cultivating a community spirit. A round-table conference will be a special feature, this being but one event of the "Get Together" week.

Stores Open Today—The fact that Monday was a statutory holiday allows the opening of stores all day Wednesday of this week under the Weekly Half Holiday Act. In view of this the stores of the city will remain open all day today.

Mothers Welcome—The fortnightly mothers' welcome in connection with the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council will be held in St. Paul's parish room, Esquimalt, tomorrow at 2:30. An address on home nursing will be given at 1 p.m. The soloist will be Miss Kathleen Davis.

Lake Hill W. I.—A meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Mosher, in the chair. Mrs. Holyoak was elected a member of board of directors. Arrangements were made for a military 500 to be held in the rooms on Friday evening next, the 5th inst.

Presenting Colors—Members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., are requested to attend a presentation of the colors to the Oak Bay Brownies at the Guides' rally, which is to take place in the Board of Trade Building at 5:30 sharp on Thursday evening.

Land for Soldiers—A tract of land in the Yale district has been thrown open for settlement by returned soldiers, consequent upon the passing of an order-in-council by the Provincial cabinet yesterday. The tract will be conveyed to the Soldier Settlement Board and free grants to veterans desirous of settling thereon will be granted for homesteads.

Machine Gunners—No. 1 Co., 11th C.M.G. Brigade, will parade at the New Drill Hall tomrrow at 7:30 p.m., dress, drill order. The programme of training will be as follows: 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., miniature rifle shooting; 8:20 to 8:50, infantry training; 8:55 to 9:30, machine gun training; 9:40 to 10:30, swimming baths.

Prospectors' Annual Meeting—The Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association will hold its annual general meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, at 203 Union Bank Building. The association is arranging for an interesting series of lectures, with the kind assistance of the University of British Columbia, which will be free to the general public and which will be of a very instructive nature.

Redefine Town Limits—To obviate the difficulty which has arisen through the limits of the town of Revelstoke cutting through lots, leaving part within and part without the town limits, an order-in-council has been passed by the Provincial Government providing for a redefining of the boundaries of the town. The work will be proceeded with at once, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Police Commission—The first meeting of the new Victoria Police Commission will be held a week from next Friday, Commissioner Staneland stated yesterday. A change has been made whereby hereafter the meetings will be held on Friday, rather than on Thursday, the reason for this being that as Dr. Ernest Hall is weekly called to Vancouver in his practice, the later date will prove more suitable to him.

Rare Old Violin—A very old violin of German make, with authentic record of an age of at least 400 years, is in possession of a Victoria business man, Mr. Louis J. Levy, of Vancouver Street. The instrument will be greatly sought after owing to the fact that a violin of such an age carries with it a mellowness of tone far above the average instrument. It is only rarely that an instrument with an origin which carries it over a span of four centuries is found to be in such excellent repair as this violin seems to be.

Scottish Concert and Dinner—The Scottish Daughters' League of Esquimalt intends holding a social and dance on Friday evening, Jan. 5, at the Rex Theatre. At 7:45 a short business meeting will be convened and the programme for the evening will commence at 8:45. Miss Thain will supply music for the dancing. This society is also making arrangements for a Burns supper on the evening of the 25th, the poet's birthday, when many tempting Scotch edibles will be on the menu. This will also be held at the Rex Theatre.

Year's Fire Loss—The Arcade Building fire in May last proved the factor which destroyed the excellent record of the fire department of previous years. With a total loss in that conflagration of $305,286, the total loss for the year 1922 was brought to large proportions. Total alarms for the year numbered 382, and in the case of 138 of these damage was done to buildings or contents. The fire at the La Bonne Block, Pandora Avenue, at which there was considerable loss, also claimed the only life lost during the year from that cause. The report is in course of preparation and full details thereof are not as yet obtainable.

Struck by Car—Mr. William Peterson, Ontario Street, must have been carrying a pocketful of rabbits' feet at 7:30 o'clock last night, when, at the corner of Douglas and Yates Street, he was struck by a taxicab driven by Mr. Harry Stancil, Pandora Street. He was thrown several feet and skidded along the wet pavement. One of the headlights of the car was smashed, but Mr. Peterson was undamaged. To witnesses of the accident it appeared as if his next place of call would be a hospital.

Entertain Soldiers—Members of Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion last night entertained patients in the McBride and Tubercular Wards of the Jubilee Hospital. The entertainments, which were in charge of Mrs. H. P. Thorpe, were greatly appreciated by the patients. Mrs. Nelson supervised the refreshments. The following artists kindly contributed during the concert: Mrs. E. J. Harris, Miss Wright, Mrs. Dan Campbell, Mr. George Green and Mr. George Potter. Tea was provided by Miss Mackenzie, the matron, while the members of the Legion W. A. provided the refreshments. Each patient was given home-made candy, cigarettes and fruits.

V. W. Brotherhood—At a meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood, held last night under the presidency of Mr. Charles F. Banfield, who acted as chairman, in Semple's Hall, Mr. Unwin, an energetic member of the Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Association, gave an interesting address on what can be accomplished by small gardening, and how to prepare the soil. The organization will conduct a Fall exhibit, which will include garden produce and home products, sometime next August. Another social function will be held towards the latter part of this month.

Players Celebrate—The West End Players held open house on New Year's Eve, when about 150 members gathered at Semple's Hall. From 9 to 11:30 p.m. a community sing was held, with Christmas carols. Messrs. Hudson and Hary contributed vocal solos, and Mrs. Merryweather and Mr. Semple gave amusing recitations. At 11:30 the whole party sat down to a well-spread table, and during the disposal of the viands there were a number of impromptu speeches. At a few minutes to twelve two windows were opened on opposite sides of the hall, one to give free exit to 1922, the other for the entrance of 1923. The blowing of the siren and the merry ringing of bells were the signal for a noisy demonstration from the Players' party also, the whole company joining in the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Waltzing and general exchange of greetings and good wishes ushered in the new year.

KIWANIS INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

MEMBERS AND LADIES MEET AT REUNION DINNER

Presentations Made to Kiwanians Kenneth Ferguson, Will J. Spencer and Cecil Heaton

At the festive board, members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club and their ladies gathered in large numbers last night in the Dominion Hotel dining-room, and witnessed the installation of the officers of the organization for the year 1923. The function, which was presided over by Past President Kiwanian Mark W. Graham, who officiated as installing officer, was one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the local club.

Under the personal supervision of Kiwanian Tom Stevenson, a delicious dinner was served promptly at 7:30 o'clock, the prettily decorated tables containing many inviting delicacies. Vocal selections were rendered by Kiwanian E. W. Clayton and Tom Scott, while musical numbers by Heaton's orchestra enlivened the meeting. Community singing, in which those present joined enthusiastically, was one of the features of the occasion.

The officers of the Kiwanis Club for 1923, who were formally installed in office last night, are Kiwanian Kenneth Ferguson, president; Kiwanian Harold M. Diggon, vice-president; Kiwanian George E. Devreaux, treasurer; and directors Kiwanians Mark W. Graham, district trustee, William J. Spencer, past president, Hugh Leigh, Dr. Howard Miller, Hugh Allen, W. J. Gaunce, Tom Moryson, James McIntosh and Carl Stocker.

Receive Gold Badges

Installing Officer Kiwanian Graham presented to the new president, Kiwanian Kenneth Ferguson, the gold badge, which is symbolic of the president's office. This presentation was accompanied by a few words from the chairman, Kiwanian Ferguson acknowledging the gift. Kiwanian Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson next presented the retiring president, Kiwanian William J. Spencer, with the past president's gold pin. Kiwanian W. J. Gaunce, who spoke briefly on behalf of the new board of directors, outlined what he considered should be the duties of the directors, and appealed for continued co-operation between the officials and members of the organization.

Among the guests of the evening were Rotarian Percy B. Scurrah, president of the Victoria Rotary Club, and Mrs. Scurrah, and Miss Lottie Bowron, president of the Kumtucks' Club. Invitations to the function were also sent to the presidents of the Gyro Club of Victoria, and the One Hundred Per Cent Club. Kiwanian Samuel Hayes, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Auburn, Wash., brought greetings from that organization.

Lady's Prize

Great interest was manifest in the prize which was awarded to the lady present who could announce her name the most distinctly. Mr. Percy B. Scurrah was appointed to judge the contest, the winner of which was Mrs. Darrel W. Spence.

Kiwanian Benjamin C. Nicholas, in a few well chosen words, presented Kiwanian Cecil Heaton with a tobacco pouch suitably engraved, in recognition of his services as musical director of the club. The recipient of the gift expressed his appreciation of the organization's kindness.

Following the supper gathering, which terminated with the singing of the National Anthem, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until a late hour to the strains of music provided by Heaton's orchestra, everyone present having a happy time.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 2, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

A sever ocean storm is hovering on this Coast, causing southerly gales and heavy rain extending to Oregon. The weather is mild inland to Kootenay, and sero temperatures prevail in the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	48
Vancouver	26	48
Kamloops	26	36
Barkerville	10	30
Prince Rupert	32	38
Atlin	30b	24b
Dawson, Y.T.	48b	46b
Calgary, Alta.	..	28
Winnipeg, Man.	..	8b
Portland, Ore.	46	54
San Francisco, Cal.	..	56
Seattle, Wash.	42	48
Penticton	33	40
Grand Forks	29	34
Nelson	22	32
Kaslo	25	28
Cranbrook	23	26
Edmonton, Alta.	..	0
Prince Albert, Sask.	..	0

TUESDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	41
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	39

Rain, .04 inch.
Bright sunshine, 12 minutes.
General state of the weather, raining.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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EARLY PAYMENT TAX PLAN AGAIN WORKING

City Council to Credit Bank Interest on Deposits for Taxes, as Was Done Last Year

The early payment premium system of paying municipal taxes will be effective again this year, the City Council decided last night.

Under this plan, which was first introduced last Spring, taxpayers are allowed a bank interest at 4 per cent on their deposits of money to pay tax bills at the City Hall. The plan functioned successfully last year, and it is estimated that it was a substantial factor in building up total tax collections for the year to about 85 per cent, the highest figure in years.

According to the resolution passed by the Council last night at the instance of Ald. A. E. Todd, the money received from taxpayers under this plan will be handed directly to the Bank of Montreal, which makes the city an annual loan to cover current expenditures.

GUIDES' PARTY

Will Hold House-Warming on Thursday Evening at Headquarters, Board of Trade Building

The Victoria Girl Guides will attend a "house warming" on Thursday evening from 4 to 8 o'clock, when they will gather for a social time at their new headquarters in the Board of Trade Building. Although for the most part the affair will be quite informal, there will be games, dancing, etc., and Mrs. Nichol, Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides, has expressed her intention of being present. Other officers of the Guides who are taking part in making the arrangements for the affair are Mrs. Kinloch, district commissioner for Victoria; the deputy Provincial commissioner, Mrs. Tyrell Godman; the Provincial secretary, Miss Cotton, and the district staff captain, Miss Leighton.

The Oak Bay Pack of "Brownies" are to be presented with their colors on the same occasion.

Manila Fire

MANILA, Jan. 2.—Fire in the municipality of Navotas, a suburb of Manila, today destroyed 400 Nipa shacks, leaving 2,000 natives homeless. The flames, spread by a strong wind, nearly wiped out the town, but were checked by the Manila fire department, aided by the constabulary.

WINDOW BAKERIES WANT NEW BY-LAW

THEY OBSERVE SPIRIT OF SANITARY REGULATIONS

But Old Law Operates to Make Them Technical Offenders—Several Fined in Police Court

The inadequacy of city by-laws to regulate bakeries, passed in days which had not yet known the window bakery, was discussed in the police court yesterday, when no less than six bakers of the city were fined for failing to keep bread in a dust-proof case.

In the cases of several of the defendants Magistrate Jay expressed the opinion that the offence as proved was purely technical. There was no doubt that the window bakeries were entirely clean and sanitary. The trouble was that the old by-law, drawn in days when there were no window bakeries, was still in effect. The court advised the defendants to represent their position to the new City Council.

Window Bakers' Position

The first case called, that of the Window Bakeries, Limited, 640 Yates Street, was typical of the class referred to by the magistrate. Mr. Thomas Lancaster, City Sanitary Inspector, deposed to finding a great quantity of bread and cakes in open racks in the defendants' store. In the witness' opinion it was not practicable for that class of bakery to comply with the present by-law. They baked in the open shop, where their customers could see all the processes of making bread. They had no room to put their bread in closed cases as soon as it was baked; and, moreover, it was necessary to leave the bread in the open while it was still hot from the oven.

The old type of bakery had its ovens in the kitchen, said Mr. Lancaster; and the baker could keep all the bread he liked out in the bakery, and would not be infringing the municipal regulation. As soon as the bread appeared in the store, it was technically exposed for sale, and came within the provisions of the by-law. That was why the window bakery, which in witness' opinion, was as clean and sanitary as it was possible for a bakery to be, was under a disadvantage under the present regulation.

Technical Offence Only

The manager of the bakery, appearing to answer the summons, said that he would have to plead guilty to a technical infraction of the law; but he could assure the court that the real spirit of the sanitary regulations was lived up to in the window bakeries. Everything was done to make and keep the bread pure. Every baker knew that new-baked bread could not be put at once into closed cases. The "sweating" of the bread had to be allowed for. The window bakers had represented their case to the old city council, but nothing had come of it.

City Prosecutor Harrison said that there was no doubt the window bakers operated good clean shops. The trouble was that the police court was not the place where these regulations could be amended. He would ask the magistrate to advice the defendants to go to the City Council.

Fines in the amount of $15 each were imposed in the cases of Window Bakeries, Limited, 640 Yates Street; National Bakeries, Limited, 1490 Douglas Street; Mr. Ernest Appleby, Yates Street; Mr. Archibald Hunter, Fort Street, and Mr. L. E. Richards, 1104 Douglas Street. The latter defendant did not appear in court. Ah Loo, 1315 Blanshard Street, was fined $20 and costs, the circumstances in the case of this defendant showing that there was a real as well as a technical offence.

QUEER CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND ACCIDENT

Capt. Procunier Falls Against Stove, Turns on Jet and Narrowly Escapes Asphyxiation

In an accident surrounded by peculiar circumstances, Captain C. A. Procunier, a prospective student of the Normal School, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation in his room in the Sylvester Block yesterday morning.

Seized by a fit of dizziness after he had just completed his breakfast, he fell across a gas stove on which he had cooked his meal, and thence to the floor. In falling against the stove a gas jet was opened and the gas poured from the jet immediately over the head of Capt. Procunier, who lay unconscious on the floor. The smell of the escaping gas was noticed by the proprietor of the rooms, who promptly investigated, and found the prostrate man.

The police were immediately notified, and Capt. Procunier, after Dr. Howard Miller had been summoned and attended to him, was rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he now lies. He has shown marked improvement, though when he entered the hospital his case was deemed a critical one.

The victim of the accident is a man of about fifty years of age and saw service overseas in the recent war.

RECEIVES PARDON

John Ferguson, Sentenced to Six Months' Term, Released on Eve of Christmas Day

On the eve of Christmas Day John Ferguson, sentenced to six months' hard labor for being in unlawful possession of liquor for sale contrary to the Liquor Act, was pardoned by Attorney-General Manson it was disclosed yesterday. An order-in-council, passed on December 23, granted Ferguson his liberty after he had served one month of his sentence.

Following conviction in the police court Ferguson appealed to the County Court and the Court of Appeal, and in each his appeal was unsuccessful. Ferguson desired to carry the case right through to the Privy Council, but this step was not taken as Ferguson was by that time in no financial position to do so, it was stated. Ferguson consequently went to jail.

In the order-in-council upon which the pardon was granted the precedent established by the case against Jerry Sparks was cited. Sparks had appealed against a six months' term on a charge of selling beer. The Court of Appeal ruled that beer, in that case, was not liquor within the meaning of the act, and commuted the term in prison to a fine. On the ground that the liquor taken in the Ferguson case was not in such quantity as to infer intention of selling, the prosecuting counsel in the case advocated release, and the Attorney-General, after going into the case, recommended that step being taken.

TAG DAYS FIRST TO WORRY NEW COUNCIL

One in Two Weeks, as Last Year, Will Be Authorized, Even Though "Infernal Nuisance"

Tag days provided the first question of policy to be decided by the 1923 City Council, which held its initial meeting last night.

A majority of the aldermen favored continuance of the plan in effect last year, under which tag day authority was granted by the Council on condition that the appeals for charity were not made more frequently than once every two weeks.

"Tag days are an infernal nuisance, but they relieve the city of having to make a lot of grants to institutions that should be supported by the general public," remarked Ald. J. H. Gillespie, in moving a resolution to grant a tag day every two weeks. "This is hard luck on the public, but it will save the city exchequer something."

Ald. E. B. Andros said that tag days were "a necessary evil" during the war, but that once in two weeks was much too often.

"We could let them have a tag day once a month and gradually lessen tag days until we had none at all," he suggested, and he moved an amendment accordingly.

"Most people don't mind digging down in their pockets to give a few cents, which in the aggregate do a tremendous amount of good," said Ald. David Leeming.

There was a 5 to 4 division against the Andros amendment, and the original motion was carried.

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45331—Apple Blossoms. Elsie Baker.
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216380—You Gave Me Your Heart. Harold Harvey.
In the Land of Sweet Sixteen. Harold Harvey.
216381—Human Hearts. Harold Harvey.
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18983—Pack Up Your Sins. Fox Trot. Paul Whiteman and His Orch.
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18978—Kiss Mama, Kiss Papa. Fox Trot. The Virginians.
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POLICE KIDDIES WILL ENJOY CHRISTMAS FETE

Annual Celebration of Members of Department and Their Families to Be Held Friday Next

Friday next will be a gala day for the children of members of the city police department, when the annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at headquarters, Flagard Street, commencing at 4 p.m., when the youngsters will sit down to a spread that is guaranteed to meet their fondest dreams. Arrangements for the event are now under way, and, despite the success of preceding annual functions, the committee in charge promises that this year's will cap the climax.

Following the dinner to the young folks the elders will enjoy dinner, and immediately afterwards the piece de resistence will be held when Santa Claus, in all the customary habiliments, with pack upon his back, will arrive via the fire escape route and proceed to make the distribution of presents to the youngsters as well as to the members of the Board of Police Commissioners and other court officials.

The ceremonies will be carried on in the large drill room on the top floor of the structure. Arrangements are being made for an excellent programme to follow the ceremony of present giving, and at its conclusion dancing will be indulged in.

MINING IN NORTH

Activity Marked in Development at Points Along Line of the G.T.P. —Residents Expect Boom

A mining boom along the line of the G. T. P. is being looked for by residents in that section, according to word brought down by Mr. J. C. Lowe, official of the Land Settlement Board, who returned to the city yesterday to consult in respect of land settlement operations in that district. Among properties on which extensive development work has been done are the Hudson's Bay Mountain Mine and Dome Mountain Mine, in the vicinity of Hazelton, both of which are expected to be shipping shortly. Other properties, stimulated by the success of those two properties, are being rapidly opened up.

Many settlers who went into the Northern section, Mr. Lowe stated, have given up and come south or gone to the United States, but their places have been filled by incomers.

NORTHCLIFFE ESTATE OVER FIVE MILLIONS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Express understands that the estate of the late Lord Northcliffe is valued at £5,500,000.

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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE Another triumph of the silent drama is David Hartford's production of "The Golden Snare," which is showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today. Adapted from James Oliver Curwood's fascinating story of the same name, this remarkable photodrama, with a compelling, vital, throbbing plot, fairly smacks of the charm and mystery and primitiveness of the Far North country amid which the scenes are laid. Lewis Stone, as a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police selected to bring back "dead or alive" Bram Johnson, long wanted fugitive from justice, is the featured player, and gives a wonderful characterization. Wallace Beery plays the hunted Bram Johnson. Ruth Renick portrays the girl Celie around whom the mystery of the golden snare and the madman of the barrens centres. Others in the cast are Melbourne MacDowell, Wellington Playter, Francis MacDonald and Baby Esther Scott. A beautiful romance is interwoven in this thrilling tale of the snow country. The photography is remarkable. Night in the Arctic, a raging blizzard, Bram Johnson driving his pack of savage wolf-dogs—these are a few of the striking scenes which will linger long in the memory. "The Golden Snare," released by Associated First National, is an extraordinary and splendid picture.

DOMINION THEATRE My first appearance in the movies was in a picture based upon my first appearance in the movies, says Miss Betty Compson, starring in "Kick-In," at the Dominion Theatre. Peculiarly sounding, but absolutely true. The film was called "Wanted: A Leading Lady," and was made by Al Christie, the comedy man. Mr. Christie was at the time directing pictures for the Nestor Company. Virginia Ford, who had been playing leads for him, left, and he needed a new leading woman. It happened that he dropped into a vaudeville theatre in Los Angeles where I was playing in a violin act. He thought that I would make good on the screen, and asked me to come out to the Nestor studio for a camera test. The test proved successful, and also gave Mr. Christie an idea. He decided to make a picture around my camera test—a comedy that would tell an amusing story and at the same time show the process of getting into pictures. The strip of film which showed me registering "anger" and "fear" and so on was incorporated into the picture. I liked pictures better than the stage, and, though I had no promise that my screen career would last beyond one film, I took a chance and deserted the footlights. I'm glad I did.

ROYAL VICTORIA Constance Talmadge as a Chinese girl! That in itself is somewhat surprising news for the movie fans, and additional interest is given by the announcement that Constance makes her Celestial debut in no less famous a play than "East is West." She has brought it to the screen as a First National attraction with a wealth of glamor and color impossible on the stage. The story ranges from Shanghai, China, to San Francisco's Chinatown, to which Ming Toy (played by Miss Talmadge) is brought after a sensational escape from marriage slavery in the Orient. Both locales—East and West—are presented in perfection: Shanghai, with its winding streets afloat with yellow humanity, its river coolies, its gliding Love Boat where Chinese girls are auctioned; San Francisco's Chinatown in all its romance, a strange, sweet sordid, unbreakable web. To estimate the cost of some of the sets would be as impossible as to count the Chinese hordes flowing through them. Suffice it to say that Director Sidney A. Franklin has achieved the utmost from a play whose opportunities are almost unlimited. Constance Talmadge has much splendid work to offer as Ming Toy, in portraying whom she had softened her customary airiness into drama of unusual tensity. Throughout the entire eight reels of "East is West" her Ming Toy is a character to remember. The picture is the attraction again today at the Royal Victoria.

CAPITOL THEATRE A beautiful girl with her hair hanging down her back, her shoes off—in a hotel room alone with a married man! This is the startling situation in which Agnes Ayres, Paramount star, finds herself in her role of Mary Fenton in her new picture, "A Daughter of Luxury," which is the feature at the Capitol Theatre this week. The situation, however, which immediately conveys the idea of scandal proves to be the most innocent imaginable. Mary Fenton, the character played by Miss Ayres, hungry, penniless and homeless, sees a man whom she thinks to be an old friend from her former home town. She accosts him, then discovers she has made a mistake. The man, seeing she is faint with hunger, invites her to dine. She accepts. They find the only tea room in that section has just closed. He suggests that they go to his room and he will order tea and cake sent up. She wavers between propriety and hunger, and finally yields to hunger. After the tea, during which she removes her shoes to rest her aching feet, she stands in front of the mirror to redress her hair so she may once more start out in search of a job. It is at this point that she is discovered by a gossip. Out of this complication grows the big climax of the story, when Mary, to save the honor of the man who has befriended her, allows him to introduce her to the gossip as his sister-in-law, an heiress, and thus is forced to play the impostor during a good part of the remainder of the story, and suffer the humiliation of final exposure. A jewel robbery is one of the big incidents.

MISCHA ELMAN WILL APPEAR AT THE CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, who will appear at the Capitol Theatre on Friday, January 12, as usually is the luck of great virtuoso, or rather the misfortune from their standpoint, to have their names connected with many young women who are supposed from the popular standpoint to be their romantic ideal—has not escaped the romanticisms of the public, and every little while a rumor is spread about that he is engaged to this or to that popular young musician.

The young violinist is coming to a stand, he says, "where he absolutely hates romance." "I am young and all that," he answered an interviewer, "and I love your New World women, but please do not say that I am engaged when I talk to one. You must know it is very difficult for me to resist that great pleasure, in fact," said Elman, "I can resist anything but temptation. Sometimes I wish I were one of your college boys who spends his time between baseball and girls. Why is it because I happen to play the violin well, everybody takes an interest in my affairs of the heart? Please tell your readers that I am just as human as anybody else, and that a girl appeals to me as much—but do not make me out as being engaged and having a romance every time I show an interest in one of them."

Mail orders can now be sent in to George J. Dyke, care of Capitol Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"A Daughter of Luxury," featuring Agnes Ayres.

Columbia—Lewis S. Stone in "The Golden Snare."

Dominion—"Kick In," starring Betty Compson.

Royal—Constance Talmadge in "East Is West."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt."

AGNES AYRES
The Popular Paramount Star, Who is Starring in "A Daughter of Luxury," the Feature Picture at the Capitol This Week.

SHERLOCK HOLMES FILM WAS LARGELY "SHOT" IN ENGLAND

Speaking of the new film play that is to arrive at the Dominion Theatre on Monday next, it ought to be said that many of the scenes of "Sherlock Holmes" were made in England. John Barrymore, who went abroad to rest, cabled over that he believed they should make several pictures of the original places mentioned in Sir Arthur's stories, so over went the picture crew.

These views involve several scenes on the banks of the Thames; the scene at Lambeth Palace Bridge where Holmes gets into the shuttered cab that is to take him to the gas chamber of the villainous Moriarty, and the scenes in Limehouse and London's underworld.

"In America," Mr. Barrymore said, last week, in speaking of the taking of these pictures, "it is not a very difficult matter to obtain permission to use private mansions, grounds and parks or gain access to public grounds or buildings. In England, however, there is no such general interest in the welfare of the motion picture. Perhaps it is due to the fact that the art of the presentation of the pictures is as yet undeveloped over there and has not reached the tremendous vogue and popularity that it has in America."

FOUR MORE REBELS REPORTED EXECUTED

LONDON, Jan. 2—A dispatch from the Dublin correspondent of The Evening Standard says the four rebels recently arrested in the Tralee district were executed by the Free State today. Their names are given as Matthew Moroney, Thomas Devane, Cornelius Casey and Dermot O'Conner.

Manitoba Divorces

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—In the 13 months from December 1, 1921, to the end of 1922, there were granted in Manitoba courts 120 absolute decrees of divorce. More than 1,000 couples have been separated legally since the provincial courts in 1917 first heard divorce cases.

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PREMIER OFF TO RATES HEARING NEXT WEEK

Is Awaiting Announcement of Date of Meeting—Comox Farmers Complain About Taxation

Premier Oliver expects to leave for Ottawa early next week to continue the fight inaugurated last year by the Provincial Government for more equitable freight rates from the East to this Coast.

The Premier has taken a keen interest in the fight to win which the Government engaged Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., Vancouver, as counsel, and in connection with which hearings were held last year at Ottawa before the Parliamentary Committee appointed for the purpose of hearing arguments.

Premier Oliver stated yesterday that he was as yet uncertain of the exact date on which he will leave for the East as he has yet to be advised of the date on which the hearing will be held, but he expected to leave next week. There were a number of other matters, he stated, which he would take up with the Federal authorities while in the East.

Yesterday Premier Oliver heard complaints from representatives of the agricultural elements of the Comox Valley, concerning what, they declared, was an iniquitous increase in the taxation on farm lands. The delegation was composed of Mr. R. U. Hurford, a pioneer farmer in that fertile section, and Alexander Urquhart, another old-timer there.

Mr. Hurford declared that their taxes had been increased about one thousand per cent. He cited his own case where, on a farm of 250 acres, of which 150 have been cleared, his school taxes have jumped from $37 in 1917, to $330.06 in 1921, and he expected that for 1922 they would exceed $400. In addition, there was personal property and other taxes to be met. They blamed the school board of the district for these large increases.

Departmental explanation of the increase was to the effect that it was due to the incorporation of a municipal school district within which the farms of Messrs. Hurford and Urquhart come, and the School Board thereupon proceeded to assess the farms at the same rate as property in Courtenay to meet increased costs of administration.

Premier Oliver announced that Dr. Barclay, of Kaslo, had been named coroner by order-in-council yesterday.

CRIMINAL CASES OPEN POLICE COURT YEAR

Three Charges Under Code Remanded for Trial Later—One Prosecution for False Pretences

Three criminal charges, appearing on the first police court calendar of the year, were preferred before Magistrate Jay yesterday. In each instance the defendant was remanded in bail to appear later in the week.

Arising out of a collision between the defendant's motor car and a milk wagon, at the corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets early New Year's morning, as reported in yesterday's Colonist, Frank Dixon was charged with driving the motor car while under the influence of an intoxicant. The accused was remanded until Friday, in $500 bail. He will be defended by Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C.

Bail in the sum of $1,000 was fixed in the case of Joseph Martin, who was remanded until next Saturday on a charge of stealing tobacco and candy from the store of John Pilgrim, 630 Johnson Street. City Prosecutor Harrison said the police would allege that the accused was seen to leave the shop, to which he had gained entrance by climbing over the iron railings; and that the stolen articles were found in the lodgings of the accused. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defence.

Fred B. Weir was charged with obtaining $25 by false pretences from John C. Stewart. Bail was fixed in the sum of $1,000, and the case set down to be heard next Saturday. Mr. R. C. Lowe is for the defence.

PARTIES IN CHINA SETTLE DIFFICULTIES

PEKING, Jan. 2.—An unconfirmed report was in circulation here late today that the different factions of the Canton, or South China, Government had settled their difficulties and that the Southern party was prepared to recognize the Peking administration as representative of reunited China.

Outside Treatment for Colds Has Won Canadian Mothers

Introduced Only Last Winter, Vicks VapoRub Was Tried Out In 15,000 Homes—Many Ontario and Quebec Mothers Gladly Tell the Results for the Benefit of Other Families

It may amaze those who have never tried Vicks VapoRub for colds to know that in the States over 17 million jars of this external, vaporizing treatment are used yearly.

Last Winter in order to prove to Canada mothers how quickly and effectively this treatment acts, about 15,000 free packages were given to responsible people to be tested in their homes, on condition that they would report results. In the larger places in Ontario and Quebec, where that was done, Vicks is now the family remedy for colds in thousands of homes and is enjoying a remarkable volume of recommendation from neighbor to neighbor.

Below are given, by permission, several typical experiences.

On Thirty Days' Trial

And during this Winter, in order that anyone who is skeptical may try Vicks without risk of loss, the druggists are all authorized to sell 50c jars of Vicks on trial. If at the end of 30 days you are not delighted with the results, mail the top of the carton to the Vick Chemical Co., 244 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P. Q., and the price paid will be freely refunded.

We are sure the following statements will convince you that Vicks is worth trying, especially when the manufacturers show their own faith in their preparation by backing it with a straightforward guarantee.

Three of These Reports

Mrs. D. Barclay, of 38 Scollard St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "My two children had severe colds, and one had bronchitis very badly. I got Vicks VapoRub and applied it to their chests and it cured them. I think it is a grand remedy for colds and have praised it to a lot of people."

Mr. Bernard Demers, of 426 Mount Royal St., East Montreal, says: "Last January I had a sore throat and chest cold and was forced to stop work. My mother asked me 'Did you ever try Vicks VapoRub?' I had not, so that night she put some on my throat and chest. I was very happy the next morning to find that I was feeling much better."

Mrs. H. Parker, of 32 Renfrew Ave., Ottawa, Ont., says: "I surely am pleased with Vicks VapoRub. My two little boys had whooping cough last Winter, and I used Vicks all the time, rubbing their backs and chests with it night and morning and often through the day. They got over whooping cought just fine and no bad after-effects. I can't say enough for it." (Advt.)

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METERS IN SAANICH REDUCE WATER WASTE

Installation of Check Results in Sudden Reduction in Municipality's Bill to the City

Since the Saanich municipality inaugurated a policy of metering all water connections there has been a considerable saving in the amount of water purchased by it from the city of Victoria, showing that the consumption has been reduced. This is construed as proving that the wastage of water by consumers has been greatly cut down.

The comparative figures of last year and 1921 in regard to water purchases from the city by Saanich are interesting in view of the evident effect of the meter installations. For various months the figures were as follows:

Month	1921	1922
June	$ 940	$2,333
July	1,839	2,833
August	1,686	1,534
September	825	629
October	680	454
November	682	407
December	874	460

Practically every water connection in the municipality is now metered, the equipment having been purchased for roughly $30,000 from the money borrowed under the water extension by-law. Most of the meters were installed in August, and it will be noticed from the above figures that that was the first month in which the amount of water purchased from the city was less than in 1921. This transition shows that the consumers had suddenly commenced to go more carefully in the use of water. Ever since that time it can be seen that the consumption of water by Saanich has been less than during the same months of 1921.

Up to the end of November the receipts by the municipality from the sale of water during 1922 amounted to $3,000 more than during the first eleven months of 1921.

MONTREAL ASKS CITY TO BACK CONFERENCE

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Idea of Dominion Board of Trade in Principle

Holding of a conference in Montreal at which a board of trade representative of the whole of Canada may be organized, was proposed in a letter from Secretary J. Stanley Cook, secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, dealt with by directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"In deference to the very generally expressed desire manifested by various boards of trade while our party was on tour, the council of this board contemplates inviting the principal boards of trades and chambers of commerce of the Dominion to hold a conference in Montreal some time next year, and I am to ask you to advise me whether your board favors the holding of such a conference, and if early in October would be considered a suitable date," wrote Mr. Cook.

The Chamber of Commerce endorsed the proposal in principle, and the matter will be discussed in greater detail later.

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Montreal Board of Trade, thanked the Chamber again for its hospitality in welcoming the Montreal businessmen and British parliamentary representatives last Summer.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO DESTROY MONUMENTS

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Reports from Halle state that an attempt was made last evening to blow up a large monumental group comprising an equestrian statue of Emperor William I, and monuments of Bismarck and von Moltke. The latter monument was pulled into the basin of the fountain. Attempts to destroy the Victory Column in front of the postoffice and the home of a well-known banker were frustrated by the police.

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The church at Seneca Falls, N. Y., where the first women's rights convention met in 1848, is now used as a garage.

Social & Personal

Small Dance

The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmes, Beach Drive, was the scene of a very jolly little dance last evening, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy Holmes, made a very charming young hostess to a number of her friends. The invited guests included the Misses Vivien Combe, Helen Macdonald, Nora Tolson, Isabel Nunn, Naomi and Patsy Heming, Frances Bennett, Anna McBride and the Messrs. Eric Quainton, Drennan Hincks, Alex and Donald Campbell, A. McVittie, J. and J. Christie, D. son in Victoria, the guests of Mr. McDickson.

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Making Progress

His numerous friends in Victoria and elsewhere will be glad to learn that Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, is making as satisfactory progress as could be expected after the painful injuries he sustained as the result of a fall from one of the ladders in the dome of the observatory about ten days ago. Everyone will wish him a rapid recovery.

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Guests at Tea

Following the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, Dr. L. K. Poyntz, the speaker, and Mrs. Poyntz were the guests of the executive at tea in the Empress palmroom, Mrs. Smith and Miss Margaret Clay presiding at the table.

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Spending Holidays Here

Miss Doris Ashdown, who has been visiting in California for the past eight months, returned to Victoria just in time to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ashdown, 2046 Chaucer Street.

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Removed to Hospital

Mrs. Ethel Clarke, who has been ill for some weeks at the home of her parents, 233 Menzies Street, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital last night.

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Visiting in City

Judge and Mrs. Ives, the latter a sister of Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Linden Avenue, are in the city enjoying a pleasant holiday with relatives and friends.

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Guests at Empress

Mrs. A. Bruce Powley and Miss Audrey Powley, of Vancouver, who formerly resided in this city, are visiting Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Seattle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBrady, of Seattle, have spent the holiday season in Victoria, the guests of Mr. Brady's mother, Mrs. D. McBrady, of Wellington Avenue.

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Minister Off Home

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, left yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo, where he will spend a day or two at his home, returning, probably, tomorrow.

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Visited His Mother

Dr. R. W. Perry and young son, of Seattle, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Matthew Perry, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay.

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To Visit Daughter

Mrs. Simon Leiser was a passenger to Seattle recently. She will spend several weeks there the guest of her daughter.

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Returned to Vancouver

Captain Carmichael, of Vancouver, has returned to the Mainland after several days' visit in Victoria.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Entertained Friends

A very merry party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, when they entertained several young people to dancing and games at their home on Ganges Hill. The dancing room was very prettily lighted by Chinese lanterns. Mrs. D. G. Harris and Miss D. Taylor played for the dancing. Among the guests were Miss Harris, Mis. G. Smith, Miss P. Borradaile, Miss Di Crofton, Messrs. Weatherall, Eric Springford, King, Jack Borradaile and Peter Blackburn.

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Arrives From Langley

Miss H. Failes, of Langley Prairie, arrived on Salt Spring last week, where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Failes, of the Gulf Islands Hospital.

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Home From Australia

Mr. Jack Borradaile returned home to Ganges from Australia last Thursday.

CHEMAINUS

Entertained Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Halbed had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Cryer, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. B. Ross and Master Richmond Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Halbed and Masters Dick and Basil Halbed, and Mrs. B. Hill and Miss Kathrine Hill, of Ladysmith. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anketell-Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mainguy and Masters Pat and Jim Mainguy, of Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beecham entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Lepper, the Misses Ellen and Rosina Lepper and Mr. Charles Francis.

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Entertained Employees

Mrs. E. J. Palmer recently entertained the married employees of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company's office staff. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hislip.

Presentation

Mrs. Ross, captain of the First Chemainus Girl Guides, was at Christmas presented with a beautiful silver casserole by the guides and the committee, in token of appreciation of her splendid work during the past year.

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From Port Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cathcart and son and daughter, of Port Angeles, are the guests of Mr. Cathcart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart, as was Mr. Jack Cathcart, of Victoria, over the holidays.

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Her Mother's Guest

Miss Martha McBride, who is taking a special course in nursing in Seattle, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. McBride, for the past week. Miss Maude McBride has returned to Port Angeles.

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Christmas Guests

During Christmas week Mrs. Griesbach entertained a number of friends to dinner, amongst others were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

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Gone to Seattle

Mrs. Jacobson and the Misses Elsie and Kathleen Jacobson and Master Leroy Jacobson are visiting relatives in Seattle and Tacoma.

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Visiting Parents

Miss Ethel McInnes, of Vancouver, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McInnes.

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Visits Her Mother

Mrs. J. D. Long is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morgan, in Seattle.

WEDDINGS

Kelly-McKinnon

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's morning at 9:30 o'clock, when Miss Mary Rowena (Minnie) McKinnon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. McKinnon, of Hillside Avenue, this city, became the bride of Mr. David Kelly, also of this city. The rector of the cathedral, Rev. A. B. W. Wood, performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of a large congregation. The bride wore her traveling suit of nigger brown, with velour hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ella McKinnon, who was attired in a navy blue suit with opposum collar and navy blue hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Bert MacNeill. The young couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and after their honeymoon intend to take up their residence at Anyox, B. C.

Baird-Stewart

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Wilson Street, Victoria West, on Friday, December 29, when their eldest daughter, Grace Stewart, became the wife of Mr. Albert Baird, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Smith Patterson. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. Miss Stewart was for many years in the office of Dr. Ernest Hall, and Mr. Baird is shipper for the firm of Messrs. Brackman-Ker Manufacturing Co., which firm presented the happy couple with an engraved silver tea service and a beautiful clock. The bride and groom were the recipients of many other beautiful presents.

EASTERN VISITOR ADDRESSES KUMTUKS

Miss Bradshaw Speaks About Newfoundland—Annual Meeting on January 29

The annual meeting of the Kumtuks Club will be held on Monday, January 29. In making announcement of this at the regular monthly luncheon of the club at Spencer's dining-room yesterday, Miss Bowron, the president, reminded members that they should fill in and return their nomination papers before Monday, January 15, to the secretary, Miss Marlatt, 532 Broughton Street.

Miss Henrietta Bradshaw, of Newfoundland, yesterday gave the club quite an interesting little sketch of the island which so recently has attained the status of Dominion in recognition of the wonderful work done by its soldiers at Gallipoli during the war. Of the eight hundred men who went overseas little more than half a hundred returned. Miss Bradshaw spoke about the history of Newfoundland (accented on the first syllable, she said, when used as a noun, on the second syllable when used as an adjective, as in "Newfoundland dog"), which was discovered by John Cabot in 1497. To this day many of the French customs survive, the women carrying water in pails suspended from yokes, while such French as is spoken is the pure French of Old France. The climate, industries, commerce and pastimes of the island dominion were described. The chief industry is cod fishing, which last year brought $30,000,000 income. The manufacture of paper is another industry, the bulk of the paper being shipped to England. In precious metals Newfoundland is very rich, having enough copper alone, it is said, to supply the whole world. The population of about 250,000 is made up chiefly of Scotch, Irish and English and their descendents. There is no compulsory education in Newfoundland, but there are three colleges and a branch of the University of London.

Madame Sanderson gave a very entertaining reading, presumed to be a translation of an ancient document reciting the misunderstanding which arose between a Frenchmen visiting England in quest of pastime, and a slow-witted shopkeeper who failed to grasp his meaning.

Yesterday's meeting was well attended and was presided over by Miss Bowron. New Year greetings were brought to the club by a picturesque witch and her black cat, Miss Donough and Mrs. Sweeney respectively impersonating these entertaining visitors. Among the correspondence read were letters of greeting from the Hemilton Business Club and from some of the erstwhile members of the Kumtuks Club who are now living elsewhere.

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GYRO CIVIC DINNER PROVES SUCCESS

ADMINISTRATORS FOR 1923 ARE GUESTS AT FUNCTION

Humorous and Serious Combined in Programme—Mayor Hayward Speaks Briefly

A dinner in honor of the Mayor, Council, School Board and Police Commission was held last evening by the Gyro Club, in the new Chamber of Commerce dining-room. The affair was marked with true Gyro enthusiasm, and, although the function lasted for only about an hour and a quarter, full use was made of the time. A programme which combined both the serious and the humorous was put on with clocklike smoothness. From the dinner the Mayor and aldermen went to the City Hall for the first Council meeting of the year.

This was the second annual Gyro dinner to be held, the club inaugurating it as a regular feature last year. Last night there was a large attendance of members in addition to the numerous guests. The programme was under the charge of Gyro Harold Beckwith.

The Gyro orchestra, under the leadership of Gyro Chris Wade, played during the dinner. Following the making of several club announcements, President Harold Butteris handed over the meeting to Gyro Newton F. Pullen, who acted as chairman.

Two delightful solos were rendered by Mrs. James Longfield, the well known Victoria vocalist, accompanied by Mr. Longfield.

A parody, "The March of the Civic Voters," was sung by the Gyros in enthusiastic fashion.

Welcomes Guests

Gyro Cuthbert Holmes, vice-president of the club, then welcomed the guests. He urged that the new Council give adequate support to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the work of which he praised. He touched upon the reverted land problem and other matters in the course of his brief address.

The introduction of the guests, with the exception of the Mayor, was then carried out by the chairman. As each guest rose in turn he was met by a concerted and hearty vocal greeting on the part of the Gyros. "Hello, Heb," was the salutation for Alderman Gillespie, and so on down the line. "Thirty days" was thrown at Trustee George Jay in mournful tones as he rose at the calling of his name.

Gyro Harold Beckwith next presented "awards of merit" to the candidates successful at the last elections. These presentations were of an exceedingly humorous nature, and the fun waxed uproarious as the various individuals came forward to receive their gifts. With each went an appropriate little speech of explanation on the part of Gyro Beckwith.

For Alderman Kerr, a new member of the Council, there was a copy of "The Gospel According to Marchant," namely, a copy of the Procedure By-Law; Alderman George Sangster was given a pass to the Fall Fair and the latest overnight entries for Tijuana; Alderman Harvey received a whistle for the first factory to be brought here; Alderman Andros secured a ticket to New York and return, with instructions that it must be endorsed by the City Council; Alderman Sargent came into possession of a life insurance policy, Gyro Beckwith giving a sales talk with it; Trustee George Jay received a pair of white kid gloves, which, the donor explained, were given to the magistrate in court when there were no offenders present. Trustee A. G. Smith had full information concerning the International Correspondence School handed to him; while Trustee H. L. Litchfield secured a white flower to denote political purity as a new entrant into public life.

A Cautious One

Mayor Reginald Hayward was introduced to the gathering, which sang "How Do You Do, Mr. Mayor." Gyro "Missou" Smith took exception to the song as being too binding in its terms, and set forth an "interpretation clause" in which legal terms were used with reckless abandon.

After ruling out Gyro Smith's submission on the grounds that it was "ridiculously short," and advising a conference with one of the club lawyers to lengthen it, the chairman presented a hefty mallet to Mayor Hayward, at the same time giving suggestions for its use in settling with obstreperous colleagues or aggressive citizens.

The Mayor, after wielding the mallet vigorously, spoke briefly, thanking the club for its hospitality, and referring in laudatory terms to its civic interest work.

The programme concluded with the reading of the Gyro Club's Civic Message of 1923, as follows:

"Your Worship, members of the City Council, School Board and Police Commission:

"With all the talk about the need of education, we hear little concerning the need for knowledge among electorates that possess, through the ballot, tremendous powers for good or evil. Little heed is paid to the regrettable ignorance of many people who are given the right to vote on men and policies. How often does the hand of informed judgment mark the cross upon the ballot paper? How often is it prejudice, distorting rumor and unfortunate darkness?

"When the people as a whole awaken to the importance of understanding affairs of government, and of expressing themselves intelligently at the polls, democracy will function more efficiently.

Has Made Effort

"In this matter of intelligent voting Victoria Gyro Club is particularly interested. We do not hold ourselves up as paragons of citizenship, with encyclopedic knowledge and profound qualities of judgment, but we do point to some effort on our part to follow civic affairs, not merely at election time, but throughout the cycle of the year.

"The man who gropes around a room of treasures with his eyes closed; may, no matter how good his intentions are, easily fail to lay his hands upon that which he desires, and, more than that, he may knock over and shatter irreparably the things that his fellows are anxious to secure. The blind voter is a menace to his own happiness and that of others.

"The Gyro Club has given up its 1923 message to the question of intelligent voting because it believes the matter to be a vital one. We have invited you here tonight in order that we might see the men who will carry on our affairs during 1923, and in order that we might show that we are interested in you.

"To govern from thirty to forty thousand people is no easy task, gentlemen. There will be those who praise you and those who condemn you, but the fearless use of his best judgment is the most that can be expected of any public man. We Gyros hope that you have enjoyed this meeting with us, and we join heartily in tendering you our best wishes for a successful year."

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COUNCIL WILL NOT HOLD BY-ELECTION

Esquimalt Body Leaves Question of Vacant Seat on Police Commission for 1923 Council

The 1922 Esquimalt Council, at its final meeting last night, decided to leave the question as to whether a vacancy occurred in the Esquimalt Police Commissionership by virtue of Commissioner Will Spencer's absence from the district since August last to the incoming council to determine.

Mr. G. G. Sedger, the Council's legal adviser, informed the Council that, in his opinion, it could not hold a contest unless Police Commissioner Spencer forwarded his resignation as a member of the Police Commission. He pointed out that Section 411A of the Municipal Act gives the Council power to hold a by-election when a member of the Police Board either dies or resigns, but it makes no provision for the case of a member who might be absent from the municipality or city for an extended period.

Councillor Bridle referred to the fact that Police Commissioner Spencer had been absent from Esquimalt for some months now, and maintained that Mr. Spencer could not carry out his oath of office on that account. He suggested that representation should be made to the Attorney-General, asking the latter's permission to conduct a by-election.

Reeve's Explanation

Reeve Lockley assured the meeting that the present Police Board had done all in its power to either have Mr. Spencer return and continue his duties or else have the remaining portion of his two-year term filled by a by-election. He said that the Police Board had approached the Attorney-General, who, he said, had explained that provision had only been made in giving the Council the authority to hold such an election when it was aware of the death or receives the resignation of a member. He mentioned that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council could appoint a man to fill such vacancy only when the Council had not acted within fourteen days after the receipt of the resignation of a member. The Reeve suggested that the Council await word from Mr. Spencer for a reasonable time before taking further action in the matter.

Greater Victoria Water Vote

The Council received from the Greater Victoria Water Scheme Committee a letter which asked for its approval of the date, February 10, which has been suggested for the occasion when referendums will be taken in Victoria and the neighboring municipalities on the Greater Victoria Water By-Law. The committee wrote that it wished to have the various districts all vote on this measure on the same day. The Council laid the letter on the table.

Mr. J. H. Purdy sought the Council's permission to have some trees cut down in front of his place on Lampson Street. The matter was referred to the engineer.

Councillor Pomeroy draw attention to the fact that a large oak tree with rails around it was standing on Old Esquimalt Road, and claimed that it was a nuisance and a menace to the safety of the public. The engineer was instructed to investigate the complaint and take whatever action necessary to safeguard the spot from possible accidents.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. P. R. Fleming, Canada Life Representative, Off to Quarter Million Club Meeting

Mr. P. R. Fleming, local representative of the Canada Life Assurance Company, accompanied by Mrs. Fleming, leave tonight for Toronto, where they will attend the Quarter Million Club convention, being held in Toronto on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the company which Mr. Fleming has represented in Victoria for the past six years with such marked success.

The Quarter Million Club is composed of all representatives of the Canada Life who have written and paid for at least that amount for the year. This feat has been performed here by Mr. Fleming no less than five times. The convention will be held from the 9th to 14th. Great preparations are being made by the company for the gathering.

Following the convention Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will leave for Newcastle, N. B., where Mr. Fleming's mother is residing. After a visit there they will return home via Chicago and California points.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB OPENS

Mr. D. R. Charles, of Kansas City, Will Address Meeting

Thursday evening will be the opening meeting of the Girls' Corner Club after the holiday season. The usual hot supper will be served at 6:15 for the convenience of business girls, the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church kindly supplying cakes and pastry.

Mr. D. R. Charles, of Kansas City, will be a guest of the club and will give one of his interesting talks. Mr. Charles takes a keen interest in the welfare of young people generally, and devotes much of his time in their service.

A hearty invitation is extended to all, especially to newcomers to the city and girls living away from home.

DENY REPORT OF MOSUL REVOLUTION

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Colonial Office this evening declared that the reports originating in Constantinople of a revolution in Mosul are untrue.

The Air Ministry this afternoon officially denied that the hangars of the British air force in Mosul had been burned, as reported.

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GAVEL SPEEDS NEW COUNCIL IN LABORS

Gentle Tap Reminds Aldermen Attention Is Required—Crowd Attends First Session

Members of the 1923 City Council, sworn in during the morning by Judge P. S. Lampman in the County Court, took their seats in the Council Chamber last night and made a quick job of the programme awaiting their attention.

Mayor Reg. Hayward introduced a departure in Council procedure by a free use of the gavel. The aldermen were on their best behaviour last night, so the gavel was not employed to interrupt them, but merely to indicate that a piece of business had been disposed of and that the Council's attention was desired. A gentle tap was all that was required.

Another new feature about the meeting and the new administration was the aldermanic seating plan.

"It doesn't matter much where an alderman sits, but we have had to make some changes and they are based on seniority and election standing," explained the Mayor.

Alderman Todd, the senior alderman, sits at the Mayor's right and at the head of the aldermanic row, as last year, and Alderman Dewar, the other doyen, faces him. Then come Aldermen Gillespie and Leeming, elected for the two year term in 1922. Then follow the six aldermen who figured in the recent two-year election—Sangster, who headed the poll; Harvey, Ker, Andros and Woodward. Alderman Sargent, elected for one term, is tenth man.

The meeting was attended by an unusually large audience and Mayor Hayward's inaugural speech was greeted with applause. The only member of the Council not present was Alderman Woodward, who was confined to his home with a severe cold.

Aldermen-elect Woodward has yet to be sworn in, as his illness prevented him from attending the Court House ceremony in the morning.

The swearing in of the new Mayor and aldermen occupied only about fifteen minutes. City Clerk E. W. Bradley introduced the members of the 1923 Council to Judge Lampman, who briefly commented on the task confronting them.

"You are, as it were, directors taking hold of a business that is not in very good shape, and many of its stockholders are not only disgruntled but hard up," he said. "However, I wish you luck."

When the Mayor reached his office in the City Hall he was presented with a basket of roses and carnations, the gift of the Posey Shop.

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PROTESTING AGAINST ANY ARBUCKLE FILMS

Women's Canadian Club at Meeting Expresses Feeling on Matter—Sending Resolution

The Women's Canadian Club, at its meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, went on record as opposed to the presentation in this city of Arbuckle films. Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who formulated the resolution after the matter had been introduced to the meeting by the chairman, Mrs. Spofford, pointed out that women's organizations on the American side had expressed themselves as against these films.

"We in Victoria do not want these films put before us, either knowingly or without having them advertised as coming," said Mrs. Gordon, referring to the fact that in some cities Arbuckle pictures had been "slipped in" without any announcement having been made previously to indicate to the public that they would be on the week's programme.

A copy of the resolution passed by the Women's Canadian Club is to be forwarded to the Provincial "movie picture" censor. Mrs. Robertson seconded the resolution.

PREPARE DATA FOR SIR HENRY THORNTON

Esquimalt Board of Trade Will Show C.N.R. Head the Facilities of District for Railroads

All possible information and data on the facilities which Esquimalt possesses for railroads will be laid before Sir Henry Thornton, the new president of the Canadian National Railways, on his approaching visit to Victoria, by the Esquimalt Board of Trade, if plans formulated at a meeting of that organization held last night are carried out. Mr. R. S. Ross was chosen chairman of the following committee, which will prepare all data that may be required for this purpose: Reeve Alex. Lockley, Father Silver, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Mr. James Nicol and Mr. Norman Yarrow.

The gathering, which was held in the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, was well attended, and presided over by the first vice-president, Father Silver. A letter from the Esquimalt Retail Merchants' Association, which sought the Board of Trade's endorsation of their proposal of better lighting on the business thoroughfares, elimination of Chinese peddling and curbing of Victoria stores delivering in Esquimalt, was read and laid on the table until next meeting.

Captain R. P. Mathieson and Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., president of the board, were chosen to speak for the Esquimalt organization at the meeting which the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring, at which the matter of industries will be the important theme under discussion. After considerable discussion, the meeting decided to send these two men to the industrial conference uninstructed.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. John Jardine, an old-time resident of the district, who spoke along general lines of railroad development.

Six applications for membership were received and approved of.

REFERENDUM BY-LAW PASSED BY OAK BAY

The Oak Bay Council last night gave final reading to a referendum by-law, which will permit the placing of referenda before the people by resolution.

"So far as I know there has never been a referendum voted on in Oak Bay before," said Reeve S. J. Drake last night, pointing out that the passage of a referendum by-law was necessary before the referenda concerning horse racing and the golf links assessment could be put forward to be voted on on January 13. Resolutions authorizing these referenda have been passed by the Council.

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SAANICH COUNCIL CANDIDATES SPEAK

VOTERS BRAVE STORM TO ATTEND MEETING

Candidates for Reeve, Council and School Board Touch on Many Salient Features

Over thirty voters of Ward Seven, Saanich Municipality, braved the swirling elements last night and attended the annual meeting of the Tillicum Voters' Association, held in the Tillicum School, Saanich. Ostensively, the meeting, according to the organization's constitution, was for the purpose of hearing reports and for electing officers for the ensuing year, but in view of the approaching Saanich municipal elections the evening was taken up almost entirely with addresses by several of the candidates for office. Colonel Wilson, president of the association, read a brief annual report, giving a resume of the association's activities during 1922, and at 10 o'clock a motion was passed adjourning the meeting until some future date, when the election of officers would take place.

Mr. W. Waters, candidate for the office of reeve, was the initial speaker. He dealt largely with the theoretical aspect of municipal government and the several financial ills to which most municipalities, including Saanich, have fallen heir. He claimed 1923 would be the most difficult year Saanich would be called upon to navigate of any in its history, and urged strict economy and conservatism in 1923 administration. He drew rather a gloomy picture of conditions not only within the thickly populated sections of the municipality, but among the farming fraternity as well, and stated that many residents were in such precarious financial condition that if some remedy, which at the moment was not apparent, was not administered, they would be forced to serious extremities.

Approval of People

Mr. Waters favored a policy of no change in connection with the present basis of taxation; or, if any alterations were advocated they should only be put into effect following their definite approval by the people whom they affected.

In regard to water charges, he claimed Saanich users were not receiving the benefits to which they were entitled and for which they paid. He also thought that a possibility existed that the water agreement between the municipality of Saanich and the City of Victoria was not strictly legal, and he promised that, if elected as reeve, he would investigate the entire matter and do his utmost to secure for the ratepayers more equitable treatment.

He warned his audience against the Greater Victoria scheme and claimed that it was far from being the dead issue some Saanich residents had called it. He predicted that during the year it would become the biggest question the municipality would be called upon to face. So far as he was concerned, he was opposed to it; he would not favor any scheme which might have for its object, or one of its results, the placing of debts or a portion of the debts of the present City of Victoria upon its shoulders.

Mr. Waters had finished his address when he was asked by a member of the audience if he thought the scale of wages at present being paid in Saanich was a proper living scale, and if elected would he urge the adoption of a scale of wages equal to that in force in other Vancouver Island municipalities. He answered in the affirmative, and added that if elected he would consider himself the representative of all the people and therefore would be in duty bound to do his utmost to secure equitable treatment for all.

Candidate for Trustee

Mr. J. Cheatham, candidate for school trustee, spoke for a few moments and asked for the support of the electorate in his approaching campaign. He drew attention to the ever growing demand for better and more extensive education. This, he claimed, was a natural evolution, but at the same time it must be remembered that increased education meant increased facilities for giving it and increased facilities meant increased costs. Climbing educational costs were coming at a time when people were already burdened with costs, and it was this problem—this problem of how to meet the demand for broader education and at the same time keep down costs—that the Saanich school board, like other school boards, must solve.

Mr. Ernest Orr

Mr. Orr, candidate for the council, dealt with a list of questions on various matters presented by the Saanich Workmen's Association. In regard to the wage question, the speaker emphasized the statement that every man was entitled to at least a minimum wage, based upon the Government record of the cost of living. Any municipal council that cut wages lower than that was not fit to represent a municipality, he added.

Relative to the question of Oriental labor, Mr. Orr claimed that one way in which the problem could be solved was for the Government to institute a minimum wage. Six hundred and ninety-five acres of land were held in Saanich Municipality by Orientals last year, he said, and they had secured their hold largely through the fault of the farmers. In California, he asserted, the fruit growers had hired cheap Chinese labor in preference to more expensive white labor. The Chinamen worked until they were able to buy land, then they started up in competition with their original employers, and their competition brought forth a cry of distress from the white fruit growers. The same conditions existed in Saanich, Mr. Orr contended, and they had been brought about in the same manner.

He also was strenuously opposed to the proposed Greater Victoria scheme. He would refuse to pledge Saanich to any city about which there had been talk of receivership.

In closing his address Mr. Orr emphasized the fact that he represented no organization and had no organization behind his candidature.

Mr. Edward Murphy

Economy in all branches of municipal administration was the big plank in Mr. Murphy's platform in his campaign for election as councillor. He was an advocate for a standard wage, and if elected would move to force the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to either provide adequate transportation in the municipality or give up its franchise. He possessed an open mind in connection with the proposed Greater Victoria scheme.

Mr. Eric Kingwell

Mr. Kingwell, candidate for Reeve, dealt largely with the great need of the municipality for adequate sanitation and building laws, and asserted that, if elected, he would endeavor to better conditona in this regard. He cited a recent case proving the necessity of a proper building by-law. A house in Saanich had been damaged by fire, and it was then discovered that the floor joists had been built entirely through the base of the chimney. He characterized such faulty construction as criminal. The present sewage system in the municipality, septic tanks, was inadequate largely because of poor and faulty construction, and, even if properly built, would not be as sanitary as a modern system of sewers.

He was a firm believer in the absolute necessity of rigid economy, he said, and in this connection thought that considerable pruning could be done without damaging the efficiency of any department. All possible encouragement should be given industries to locate within the municipality.

Just before a motion to adjourn was passed, a resolution expressing the opinion of the meeting that the 1923 Saanich Council should pay a wage at least equal to the average wage paid to Esquimalt, Victoria and Saanich was unanimously passed.

MR. M'WILLIAM IS OUT OF CONTEST

COUNCILLOR WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF REEVE WATSON

He Is Still Undecided Whether to Try for Seat on School Board of Saanich This Year

Councillor George McWilliam has agreed to withdraw from the Saanich reeveship fight in favor of Reeve George Watson, who recently announced that he would stand for a fourth term.

Following a meeting of ratepayers from the various wards at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, last night, at which Councillor McWilliam agreed to stand down, the following statement was issued:

"Reeve Watson and Councillor McWilliam attended a meeting held at Royal Oak tonight, when representative ratepayers from all wards of the municipality approving of the policy of the present council discussed the present situation; and, it being the opinion that it was not in the best interests of the district that two candidates with the same policy should be running for the office of reeve, Councillor McWilliam voluntarily withdrew and promised his wholehearted support to Reeve Watson."

Following the meeting Councillor McWilliam stated that he would not stand for the Ward Four councillorship, but he had not yet made up his mind as to whether or not he would try for a seat on the School Board.

Councillor McWilliam's withdrawal leaves Reeve Watson, ex-Councillor Eric Kingwell and Mr. W. J. Waters still in the fight for the reeveship. Reeve Watson defeated Mr. Kingwell in the 1922 election, which was declared illegal and had to be held over again. On the second occasion, ex-Councillor Francis Simpson, of Ward Seven, opposed Mr. Watson and was defeated.

There will be a meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association tonight in the Strawberry Vale School, when Councillor McWilliam will explain his latest actions in regard to the reeveship.

MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

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that of any of the other Allied countries. We run serious risk of ruin unless there is a very big improvement in our position. We are in a far worse position as regards the people of our country than the other Allies whose position is less strong than ours financially.

A Trade Rival

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Premier Poincare announced that the French Government would agree to scale down Germany's reparations to 50,000,000,000 gold marks subject to several limitations.

France would consent to a two-year moratorium, but meantime the Allies would take over productive guarantees, notably the mines, forests and state properties on the left bank of the Rhine and part of the mines in the Ruhr Valley. Taking possession of these productive resources would be by civil and not military proceedings, and to these the German Government would be required to agree.

Marquis Della Toretta presented the Italian scheme, which has been revised since its first publication, and is described as approaching the French view more closely than it does the British.

British Plan

The British reparations plan as presented at the conference of Premiers fixed "the primary obligation of Germany in the form of fifty billion gold marks 32-year bonds, bearing no interest for four years, 4 per cent for the next four years, and 5 per cent thereafter.

The nature of the proposal which Herr Karl Bergmann, the German financial expert, is bringing for the Premiers' consideration has been kept a carefully guarded secret in Berlin, but it is regarded as likely that Chancellor Cuno has named a maximum amount which it would be possible for Germany to pay.

Herr Bergmann, it is reported, is desirous of reading the proposals to the delegates, but it is not regarded as likely that the conference will admit such a procedure on the ground that the German communication should be sufficiently clear to make oral explanations or amplifications unnecessary. French circles regard such a move as an attempt on Germany's part to give her representative a place in the debates.

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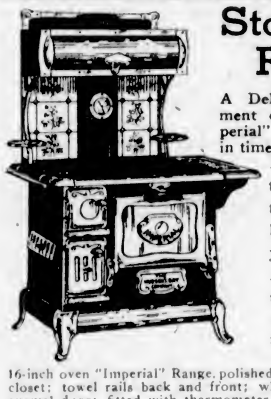
January Sale Price **$4.50**
—Main Floor

Wonderful Values in Stoves and Ranges



A Delayed Carload Shipment of our Special "Imperial" Ranges received just in time for our January Sale.

Now is your opportunity to purchase that New Range you have been promising yourself. Beautiful New Ranges with all the most modern improvements, at remarkably low prices.

16-inch oven "Imperial" Range, polished steel top, high warming closet; towel rails back and front; white enamel door; fitted with thermometer **$55.00**
With water front if desired, extra **$7.00**

18-inch oven "Imperial" Range, same finish as above **$59.50**
With water front, extra **$7.00**

16-inch oven "Imperial" Range, with beautiful tile back and complete with all modern improvements **$62.50**
With water front, extra **$7.00**

18-inch oven "Imperial" Range, with tile back; same finish as above **$67.50**
With water front, extra **$7.00**

20-inch oven "Imperial" B Range. A real beauty, with white tile back, nickel drop door to warming closet, lift-up key plate, polished steel top **$89.50**
With water front, extra **$7.00**

18-inch oven "Imperial" Range, high warming closet, polished steel top, fitted with reservoir for hot water. A fine range for country use. Complete **$65.00**

Sale Prices on Heaters

Oak Heaters in Four Sizes

Regular $13.50. January Clearance Sale **$11.25**
Regular $27.50. January Clearance Sale **$22.00**
Regular $19.50. January Clearance Sale **$15.75**
Regular $33.75. January Clearance Sale **$26.75**

Twilight Herald Heaters

Regular $25.00. January Clearance Sale **$19.50**
—Lower Main Floor

Bread and Butter Plates at Half Price

Fine English China Tea and Bread and Butter Plates, in Cobalt blue band, three gold line and conventional floral border designs. Particularly nice for afternoon tea use.

Regular $5.25 dozen. January Sale **$2.63**
Regular $9.20 dozen. January Sale **$4.60**
Regular $4.95 dozen. January Sale **$2.47**
Regular $8.10 dozen. January Sale **$4.05**
—Lower Main Floor

Men's Grey Cape Gloves at 75c a Pair

200 Pairs of Men's Smart Grey Cape Gloves, suitable for street and car use. All sizes, 7 to 9½. No phone or C.O.D. orders.
January Clearance Sale, per pair... **75c**

Groceries at Clearance Sale Prices

Nu-Jell, the perfect jelly powder. Flavors of strawberry, pineapple, vanilla, cherry, red currant, black currant, lemon, pistachio, grape, raspberry, port, sherry and orange. Sale Price, 3 packets for ..... 34¢

Garton's Custard Powder, specially prepared for the busy housewife. Sale Price, 3 packets for ..... 32¢

Keiller's Little Chip Orange Marmalade. Sale Price, 3 1-lb. jars for ..... 98¢

COMBINATION SPECIAL

1 tin Corn, 1 tin Peas, 1 tin Tomatoes. Special 40c

Columbia Brand Toilet Paper. Sale Price, 11 rolls for ..... 50¢

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, including Mixed, Sweet Mixed, Chow Chow, White Onions and Pickled Walnuts, 20-oz. bottles. Sale Price, each ..... 75¢

Swift's Wool Soap, for washing silk, laces, woollens, and all kinds of delicate fabrics; unequalled for toilet or bath. Sale Price, 6 cakes for ..... 46¢

Sugar House Molasses, 22-oz. tins. Sale Price, 2 tins, 23¢

Purity Brand Free Running Table Salt, in moisture proof containers. Sale Price, 2 for ..... 25¢

Quaker Brand Choice Quality Pumpkin. Sale Price, No. 2½ tins, 2 for ..... 33¢
No. 2 tins, 3 for ..... 42¢

Winnipeg Ginger Snaps. Sale Price, 3 lbs. for ..... 46¢

Imperial Bee Pure New Zealand Honey. Sale Price, per tin ..... 63¢

Quaker Brand Greengage or Damson Plums. Sale Price, 2 tins for ..... 35¢

POTATO SPECIAL

Buy a sack of Swallowfield Farm Netted Gem Potatoes, grown from Provincial Government Certified Seed; Canada "A" grade. Sale Price, per sack **$1.73**

Imperial Brand Freshly Churned Creamery Butter, very fine quality, in 1-lb. prints. Sale Price, per lb. ..... 45¢

Tetley's Golden Tip Tea. Sale Price, per lb. ..... 76¢
3 lbs. for $2.25
—Lower Main Floor

Cigar Special

A limited quantity of Bella de Cuba Cigars in boxes of fifty only. Not more than two boxes to a customer.
January Clearance Sale, per box..... **$2.35**
—Main Floor

Shirt Bargain

Men's Negligee Shirts, Values to $4.50, $2.35

Excellent quality Negligee Shirts in double cuff style and many with separate soft collars. Made from finest English zephyrs and fine woven color cloths in blue, fawn and color combination stripes. All sizes here but not all sizes in any one style. Values to $4.50. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$2.35**

No phone or C.O.D. orders, please.
—Main Floor

Men's English Cashmere Socks, Special 65c a Pair

Very fine gauge English Pure Wool Cashmere Socks with spliced heels and toes. Come in grey, fawn, seal, champagne and bottle green; sizes 9½ to 11. Value 75c. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... 65¢
—Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts, $1.65

Made from heavy weight twill cotton, black sateen or pick and pick. Cut extra large and all seams double sewn; all sizes. Value $2.00. January Clearance Sale, each $1.65
—Main Floor

Men's Pure Wool Jerseys, $2.45

Fine Gauge Pure Wool Pull-Over Jerseys in grey, navy and maroon with contrasting stripes over chest; all sizes. Value $2.75. January Clearance Sale $2.45
—Main Floor

Men's Golf Hose, Special 95c a Pair

English Made Pure Wool Hose with fancy turn-over tops. Come in assorted lovat shades and heather; seamless; sizes 10½ and 11. Value $1.25. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... 95¢
—Main Floor

Creat Corset Value at $1.00

Grouped together for quick selling several models, suitable for slender or medium figures, in white or pink coutil; lightly boned, low bust; others with elastic tops, two sets of hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 28. Values to $2.00.
January Clearance Sale Price **$1.00**
—2nd Floor

Extraordinary Values in Underskirts

Women's Sateen and Taffetine Underskirts to Clear at $1.29

Made from good quality sateen or taffetine in neat floral patterns or in Oriental colorings; deep flounce trimmed with pin tucks and pleated frill. Others finished with neat fine pleated frill, elastic waist band. January Clearance Sale, each

$1.29

Moire and Taffetine Underskirts, Special at $1.89

Come in an assortment of styles. One style comes in superior quality black sateen, finished with neat pleated frill and elastic waist band. Others in fine quality moire or floral taffetine, flounce trimmed with pin tucks and narrow pleated frills. January Clearance Sale, each

$1.89

Women's English Moire Underskirts to Clear at $1.69

Made from superior quality moire finished with knife pleated frill, elastic waist belt. Come in cerise, rose, purple, green, navy and black. January Clearance Sale, each

$1.69

Dainty Taffeta Silk Underskirts, Special at $5.98

Made from excellent quality English Taffeta with narrow pleated frill or deep knife pleated flounce, trimmed with hemstitching. Come in paddy, rose, saxe, pink, navy and black. Also in pretty shot effects. January Clearance Sale, each

$5.98

—2nd Floor

Workbasket Supplies at Sale Prices

White Elastic
Suitable for garters, bloomers or shirt waists; ½ to 1-inch wide. Values to 25c. January Clearance Sale, per yard ..... 5¢

Quarter Pound Boxes of Pins
The "Economic" Boxes of Brass Pins in assorted sizes; useful for offices, household or dressmakers. January Clearance Sale, per box ..... 25¢

Hairpins in Boxes
Four Compartment Boxes of Hairpins in assorted sizes; good hairpins. Value 20c. January Clearance Sale, per box ..... 15¢

String Bags
Strong Net Bags for shopping use; in dark brown shade only; double handles. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 8¢

Invisible Hairpins
Black or Brown Invisible Hairpins, assorted sizes in box. Value 29c. January Clearance Sale ..... 19¢

Plush Buttons
Suitable for coats; assorted sizes. Values to 75c. January Clearance Sale, per dozen ..... 35¢

Gaelic Safety Pins
12 on a card; all sizes. January Clearance Sale, three cards for..... 12¢

Bar Loop Hooks and Eyes
Newey's Black or White Hooks and Eyes, 12 on a card. Value 5c. January Clearance Sale, 3 cards for ..... 10¢

Bone Hairpins
In tortoiseshell or amber shades; three sizes. Value 25c. January Clearance Sale, per packet..... 15¢
—Main Floor

Toys Half Price

Visit Toyland and see the big clearance specials offered during this sale. Toys, Books, Games, Dolls in a great variety, many of them marked to clear at HALF PRICE
—Lower Main Floor

Leishman's Hand-Tailored Suits Reduced to $45.00

Leishman's Suits are unequalled in style, quality or tailoring. Made from all-wool tweeds in grey, brown and fancy mixtures. Cut in the latest fashionable styles. To buy a Leishman Suit at this low price is certainly a bargain. Sizes 35 to 40 only. January Clearance Sale..... **$45.00**
—Main Floor

A Bargain in Men's Suits at $15.85

Made from good quality fabrics that will give good service; well tailored and trimmed. Models here to suit all men. These suits are suited for Spring wear, so be wise and buy early; just thirty. January Clearance Sale..... **$15.85**
—Main Floor

Men's Flannel Dressing Gowns, Special, $6.95

Only four of these Fine English Flannel Dressing Gowns in French grey with blue stripes. A light gown in weight, but very warm. Value $12.50. January Clearance Sale **$6.95**

Men's Suit Special at $22.95

Regular stock but broken in sizes after heavy selling. Pure Wool Tweed Suits in brown and grey mixtures in smart three-button models; all sizes in this lot. All necessary alterations made free of charge. Value $30.00. January Clearance Sale **$22.95**
—Main Floor

Remarkable Red Coats a

The same Coats that you hav secured for very little money resenting our entire line of b newest fabrics and trimming

Fur-Trimmed Values to $4

Wonderful value in these Co and wrap styles, made from g mandy cloth in the season's erine, wolf and caracul. Su to 44. January Clearance Sale, each.....

Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats, V for

Smart Model Coats suitable excellent quality velour and of caracul, beaverine, kit fox newest colors; full lined. No special price. January Clearance Sale, each.....

Fur-Trimmed Coats and Wraps Reduced to $39.50

A wonderful assortment of Women's and Misses' Coats, in wrap, flare and belted styles, with large sleeves trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery, also fur trimmings of wolf, opossum and beaverine. Made from good quality velour, Bolivia and Normandy cloth, and suitable for all kinds of weather; sizes to 46. January Clearance Sale, each **$39.50**

A Great Skirt Bargain at $5.95

These Sports Skirts are shown in a great variety of styles. Included are some smart tailored and pleated models in homespun, tweed, flannel and prunella cloth, in stripes and checks. Shown in the season's smart colors; waist sizes 27 to 32. Suitable for street or office wear. January Clearance Sale **$5.95**
—2nd Floor

Misses' Evening Gowns Reduced for This Sale

A choice selection of Dainty Evening Gowns and Dance Frocks, fashioned from Georgette and two-tone taffeta, in the season's newest modes, featuring long waisted effects, full flare and pleated skirts, finished at waist line with dainty French bonquets. Shown in all the new pastel shades. Sizes 16 to 38. January Clearance Sale ..... **$11.95 to $29.50**
—2nd Floor

Fur Coats a At January

Hudson Seal Coats Reduced
First quality Hudson Seal Coats, 40 inches long, in full skirted standard models, large shawl collar and cuffs of self; brocaded silk lining. January Clearance Sale $395.00

Hudson Seal Coats
45 inches long, large shawl collar and cuffs of skunk; beautifully finished. January Clearance Sale $450.00

Hudson Seal Coat
In the new hip length sports model, squirrel collar and cuffs. January Clearance Sale $277.00

Hudson Seal Short Dolman
Reversed skin effect; extra fine quality; very smart. January Clearance Sale $382.50

Raccoon Motor Coat
With striped border, collar and cuffs. January Clearance Sale $359.00

Extra Select Coat of Canadian Muskrat
Standard 40-inch model, self trimmed. January Clearance Sale $271.50

36-In. Rich Black Duchesse Satin, $1.98 a Yard

An offering worth while to you in Rich Black Duchesse Satin. Woven from pure silk yarns by the famous weavers of Switzerland. 36 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard **$1.98**
—Main Floor

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Fancy China At One-Third and One-Half Off

Grouped specials in Fancy China, including Jardinieres, Vases, Nut Bowls, Teapots, Cheese Dishes and many other useful articles, at One-Third and One-Half Off Regular Prices.
—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

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l kinds of wear. Made from andy cloth with fur trimmings wolf. Shown in the season's he time to buy a coat at this **$29.50**
—2nd Floor

All Model Coats and Wraps Greatly Reduced for This Sale

Model Wrap Coat of Hankow Bolivia
With large collar and deep cuffs of black wolf; value $125.00. January Clearance Sale $59.50

Handsome Wrap Coat of Brown Bolivia
Trimmed with stitching, beaver collar; size 38. January Clearance Sale $75.00

Stylish Model Coat of Black Bolivia
Trimmed with grey squirrel; size 40; value $135.00. January Clearance Sale $69.50

Model Wrap Coat of Taupe Veldette
Collar and deep cuffs of caracul; size 16; value $125.00. January Clearance Sale $59.50

Handsome Wrap Model of Ringtail Cloth
Blouse back, opossum collar; size 38; value $185.00. January Clearance Sale $125.00
—2nd Floor

Evening Wraps Reduced

Misses' Evening Wrap of Honeydew Camel Hair Cloth
Choker collar, size 18; value $49.50. January Clearance Sale $19.75

Handsome Velvet Evening Cape
Of black panne velvet, lined with white satin; size 40. January Clearance Sale $75.00

Stylish Model Wrap Coat of King Blue Velvet
With soft crushable collar, lined with white; size 38. January Clearance Sale $75.00
—2nd Floor

l Neckpieces Sale Prices

American Opossum Chokers
January Clearance Sale, each $8.95

Black Prairie Wolf Scarves
Large full skin effect. January Clearance Sale, each $11.45

Canadian Mink Chokers
January Clearance Sale, each $17.65

Alaska Sable (Skunk) Chokers
January Clearance Sale, each $16.50
—2nd Floor

Stamped Needlework at Special Prices

Stamped and Made Up Corset Covers
In simple designs for working. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 39¢

Stamped Camisoles
Made from fine quality tarantulle. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 25¢

Five Dozen Only, Stamped Towels
Special value in Stamped Towels, assorted sizes and designs for embroidering. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 65¢

Two Dozen Only, Stamped Pillow Cases
In conventional and floral patterns. January Clearance Sale, per pair $1.00
—Mezzanine Floor

White Voile Blouses, Values to $1.79 for $1

Many pretty styles to choose from; tuck-in and over-blouse styles; Peter Pan or square collars; some are smartly embroidered. Others neatly hemstitched and fichu fronts finished with Val. lace edging. Values to $1.79. January Clearance Sale, each **$1.00**

Tailored Silk Blouses Value $4.95 for $2.98

Blouses of good quality Habutai silk, in black and navy only. Made with small roll collar, others with neat convertible collar; long sleeves; value $4.95. January Clearance Sale, each, **$2.98**

Viyella Blouses Value to $6.50 for $4.98

Warm Comfortable Blouses, made from unshrinkable Viyella, in neat stripes of black and white and mauve and white. Made with convertible collar and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs; value to $6.50. January Clearance Sale, each, **$4.98**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses, Value $6.50 for $4.98

Smart Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses, neatly embroidered in Oriental designs; others in the novelty printed crepe de Chine; round neck and set-in sleeves, tie at back with sash. Also Smart Georgette Crepe Over-Blouses, round neck and kimono sleeves, front smartly beaded. Come in shades of brown, navy, barberry, grey, bisque, Pekin and black. Value $6.50. January Clearance Sale, each **$4.98**
—2nd Floor

Underwear Specials

Women's Winter Weight Bloomers, Special 98c
Bloomers of heavy fleeced knit cotton; well made garments, with elastic at waist and knee; come in pink, cream, navy, grey and saxe. Sizes 36 to 42. January Clearance Sale, per pair 98c

Women's Combinations, Special $2.49
Winter Weight Combinations, plain or slightly fleeced, in cream or white. Made with strap shoulder, short, elbow or long sleeves; knee or ankle length. A full range of sizes from 34 to extra out-sizes. Also Wool Combinations, sleeves and knee length, small sizes only. January Clearance Sale, per suit $2.49

Women's Combinations, Special $4.49
Nice comfy wool combinations in slip-over style; low neck, sleeveless and knee length. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. January Clearance Sale, per suit $4.49
—2nd Floor

Laces at One-Third Off

Silk Flouncing Laces
With insertion to match; in deep cream shade with fancy scroll effect. Suitable for allover drapes, sleeves, panels, etc.; values $1.98 to $7.50. January Clearance Sale,
ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

Narrow Val. Laces
A choice selection of English and French-made Val. Laces, suitable for all kinds of women's and children's clothing, narrow widths only. January Clearance Sale,
ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES
—Main Floor

The Carpet Department Offers Big Savings

Feltol Floor Covering. 43c Per Sq. Yard
Very serviceable floor covering for bedrooms, dining-rooms or kitchens; six feet wide. January Clearance Sale, per square yard ..... 43¢

Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, Special $1.89 Per Sq. Yard
Genuine Scotch Inlaid Linoleum with patterns right through to the canvas back; in block and carpet designs. January Clearance Sale, per square yard $1.89

8 Only, Wash Rugs, Special at $16.95
Eight Only, Wash Rugs in pink, blue or grey; suitable for bedrooms. Value $21.00. Size 6 by 9. January Clearance Sale, each $16.95

27-Inch Tapestry Stair Carpet, $1.10 a Yard
27-Inch Tapestry Stair Carpet in Oriental design on green ground. Value $1.50. January Clearance Sale, per yard, $1.10

English Seamless Tapestry Rugs at Sale Prices
2 Only, size 6.9 by 9. Value $21.00. January Clearance Sale, each $14.95
1 Only, size 7.6 by 9. Value $22.50. January Clearance Sale at $18.95
4 Only, size 9 by 10.6. Value $31.50. January Clearance Sale, each $26.50
3 Only, size 9 by 12. Value $35.00. January Clearance Sale, each $29.50

Wilton Rugs at Clearing Prices
2 Only, size 6.9 by 9. Values to $45.00. January Clearance Sale, each $34.75
2 Only, size 9 by 9. Values to $53.65. January Clearance Sale, each $49.00
2 Only, size 9 by 10.6. Values to $65.00. January Clearance Sale, each $53.00

Two Only, French Wilton Rugs at Sale Prices
1 Only, size 9 by 10.6. Value $122.50. January Clearance Sale $98.50
1 Only, size 9 by 12. Value $135.00. January Clearance Sale $105.00
—3rd Floor

Blanket Bargains

300 Pairs White Pure Wool Blankets
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns. Blankets that will give you all the warmth you desire. Their attractive appearance will appeal to you.
Size 64 by 80. January Clearance Sale, per pair $6.30
Size 68 by 86. January Clearance Sale, per pair $7.20
Size 72 by 90. January Clearance Sale, per pair $8.10
—Main Floor

Drug Department Specials

Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c, for 44c

Herpicide, value 50c for ..... 39¢
Sal Hepatica, value $1 for ..... 78¢
D and R Cold Cream, value 90c for ..... 73¢
Murine Eye Remedy, value 60c for ..... 48¢
Djer-Kiss Toilet Water, value $2.75 for $1.98
Antiphlogistine, value $1.00 for ..... 88¢
Emulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 35c for ..... 23¢
Seiler's Tablets, value 50c for ..... 37¢
Painkiller, value 50c for ..... 38¢
Cascara Bilk, value 25c for ..... 18¢
Lilac Lotion, value $1 for ..... 78¢
French Vanishing Cream, value 50c for ..... 37¢
Almond Lotion for the hands, value 35c for ..... 23¢
Supertar Shampoo Soap, value 25c for ..... 17¢
Broadway Bath Soap, value 15c, 3 for ..... 29¢
Liquid Shampoo, value 50c for ..... 33¢
Toilet Water, value $1.25 for ..... 88¢
Dressing Combs, value 35c for ..... 23¢
—Main Floor

Men's Overcoats Greatly Reduced

Finest English Made Coats of extra heavy Scotch and Irish cloths. Smart ulster styles as well as the popular loose armhole raglan models. All this season's stock and all sizes included.
9 Only, value $60.00. January Clearance Sale, each $49.50
12 Only, values to $50.00. January Clearance Sale, each $39.50
12 Only, values to $30.00. January Clearance Sale, each $24.50
—Main Floor

Men's Covert Cloth Coats $10.95

Smartly made in single-breasted style with semi-raglan sleeves. Made from good quality showerproof covert cloth. Value $15.95. January Clearance Sale $10.95
—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Trousers Special $2.85

Made from strong quality wool mixture tweed and finished with belt loops, plain or cuff bottoms. Come in grey only; sizes 31 to 44. January Clearance Sale $2.85
—Main Floor

Men's Rubberized Tweed Coats Special $10.95

Just 16 Coats to sell in smart belted models that suit all men. Made from good tweeds in brown and grey, heavily rubberized, making a windproof coat; also fawn suede cloth rubberized coats. Sizes 34 to 42; values to $18.50. January Clearance Sale, each $10.95
—Main Floor

Hemmed Sheets $4.95 a Pair

Women who like extra fine sheets will appreciate this offering.
Made from fully bleached heavy linen finished cotton of a close texture, these sheets will give excellent wear and launder perfectly. Double bed size. Value $5.95. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$4.95**
—Main Floor

More Bargains in Sheets

Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets Reduced for This Sale
Every item the acme of value giving.

Fully Bleached Hemmed Sheets
Size 66 by 86. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $2.50
Size 68 by 87. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $2.65
Size 60 by 86. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $2.75
Size 66 by 87. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $3.20
Size 76 by 88. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $3.35
Size 70 by 87. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $3.15
Size 76 by 88. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $3.40
Size 80 by 99. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $4.95

Fully Bleached Hemstitched Sheets
Size 70 by 93. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $4.95
Size 80 by 102. January Clearance Sale, per pair at $5.95
—Main Floor

Buy Furniture Now at These Greatly Reduced Prices

We will gladly arrange easy payment terms if you so desire. Note the very substantial reductions which we are offering.

Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite
Nine-Piece Queen Anne Suite in fumed oak, consisting of large buffet with mirror back, large china cabinet, set of six diners with genuine leather slip seats and pedestal style extension table with 48-inch top. All quarter cut and well finished. Value $298.00. January Clearance Sale $227.50

Solid Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite
Consisting of low back buffet, six-foot extension table in leg style and six diners with genuine leather slip seats. All in the popular Queen Anne design. Value $175.00. January Clearance Sale $123.75

Eight-Piece Dining-Room Suite
In walnut finish, consisting of buffet with two doors and three drawers and bevelled plate mirror, six-foot round pedestal extension table and set of diners to match. Value $136.00. January Clearance Sale $97.50

Brown Reed Chairs and Rockers
With upholstered spring seats, covered in cretonne. These are all well made chairs of best quality reed. Values to $40.00. January Clearance Sale $17.00

BEDROOM SUITES

Ivory Enamel Suite
This is a very large suite and is finished in ivory. Consists of dresser, chiffonier, dressing table and bench. January Clearance Sale $97.00

Italian Oak Suite
Consists of large dresser, chiffrobe, dressing table, full size bed, bench and rocker to match. Value $375.00. January Clearance Sale $295.00

Six-Piece Black Walnut Suite
Consists of dresser, chiffrobe, full size bed, dressing table, bench and rocker to match. Value $375.00. January Clearance Sale $295.00

Six-Piece Ivory Suite
Consisting of large dresser, vanity dressing table, full size bed, chiffrobe with slides. All beautifully finished in ivory enamel. Value $375.00. January Clearance Sale, $315.00
—4th Floor

Heavy Bleached Damask Cloths $2.98 Each

Pure Bleached Damask Cloths of a splendid Irish make. Woven in many charming designs which show up clearly; size 70 by 70. Value $4.25. January Clearance Sale, each **$2.98**
—Main Floor

Oilskin Coats
For Men and Boys

Wear an oilskin coat this Winter and keep dry. An oilskin gives absolute protection at very low cost.

LONG COATS and SLICKERS

Black Jackets, from	$3.75
Black Coats, from	$5.25
Bicycle Capes, from	$4.25
Pants, from	$3.50
Hats, from	$1.00
Leggings, from	$3.50
Waterproof Dressing, bottle	50¢

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The Baseball Grip

We have long heard that the finger grip and a hold on the golf club, as exactly different as we could make it from the "baseball grip of our childhood" are the things to be striven for in golf, but are we about to change all this?

Is the idea of swinging a golf club somewhat after the fashion of a baseball bat in action to come into vogue?

No one has talked "touch" in golf more than I have, and in fact I have often credited my championship victories to the many hours I put in at practice with my different clubs to get their "touch" in my fingers just as a pianist gets a composition into his or her fingers. Needless to say, I have no ideas of abandoning the "touch" method of golf, but this new theory is interesting, to say the least.

It comes from Gene Sarazen, the national open champion and his peculiar grip of the golf driver is attracting considerable attention. How much of this is due to the fact that Sarazen shot out of the big Chicago open meeting as something of a sensation, which was not lessened to any degree by the rather picturesque fact that he is of Italian birth, and how much is due to the merits of the grip itself, is hard to determine at the moment.

Sarazen brings his left hand away around on the shaft and then interlocks the little finger of his right hand with the forefinger of his left hand. The left thumb falls entirely back of the right hand. The right hand is held under the shaft more to compensate for the extreme position of the left hand.

Now try that hold on a golf club and see what you get. You have hold of it almost exactly as you would grasp a baseball bat or an axe. You can sense the great power you can throw into the blow when your arms come down and clubhead meets the ball. Observe, also, that as your club head goes through the ball your wrists will both be in such position that they cannot possibly give as the club meets the ball.

It is this wrist-fixed factor of the grip that is attracting the attention of golfers, but I doubt very much if the player's wrists "give" in the least with the two-V grip which has been in use so long. Playing develops the wrists quickly so that, instead of giving in the wrong way, they really add a snap to the clubhead just as it follows through.

While this style of grip is interesting as a development of the game, I think the golfer will fare best if he adheres constantly to the "touch" system of playing and strives always not to slug the ball. This new manner of grasping the club will almost surely make the unaccomplished player fall into the common error of trying to hit the ball a hard, slugging blow. I maintain, and always have maintained, that trying to slug the golf ball is ruinous to any golfer's game.

CAN COUGARS WIN THREE STRAIGHT?

VICTORIA MEN PERFORM IN SEATTLE TONIGHT

If Lester Patrick's Squad Gains Victory, Then There Will Be a Triple Tie in the P.C.H.A. League

Can the Cougars win their third straight game in seven days?

This simple question is causing considerable speculation among the fans who follow the hockey contests on the Coast. After enjoying a week's rest the Victoria boys trimmed the Vancouver Maroons here last Friday by the score of four goals to three, while they jumped over onto the Terminal City pond and there handed the home crew a 2-1 licking in a bitterly-fought match which went into overtime. The Cougars play in Seattle tonight and the melee is a very important one.

The Metropolitans will undoubtedly be the favorites in tonight's engagement between the Seattle and Victoria teams, because they have been resting up for seven days and will, in addition, have the advantage of performing on their own ice and before thousands of their supporters. The Cougars, however, are determined to play their hardest and hope to pick off their third consecutive victory in as many starts.

By their victory in Vancouver on New Year's Day, Lester Patrick's men gained another two points, and now possess 10 points, while the Vancouver and Seattle clubs have each 12 points to their credit. If the Cougars snatch a win tonight at Seattle's expense, then the local puckchasers will draw onto even terms with the other two aggregations in the loop and a triple tie would be the result. Should the Mets snatch the victory then Seattle will be out in front in the league race, having 2 points more than the Maroons and being 4 points ahead of the blue and gold sextette.

Lester Patrick's strategy has been put to the test and has endured it wonderfully. The local mogul has always been strong for a formidable defence, and believes that ample protection of the net means more to a squad than the race to see who secures the best scoring averages during the season. The Cougars are fortifying their defence by the addition of Halderson, and two men rushes have now become the habit, with four men remaining on the defence to handle the opposing forwards who may try to suddenly break through for tallies.

The Cougars will undoubtedly be given a warm reception upon their return to the Victoria rink on Friday night, when they play the Seattle boys again. Seattle has provided some good entertainment here this season, and it is almost certain that there will be a good demand for reservations this morning at the Arena offices, 707 Fort Street, where pasteboards will be thrown on sale. The blue and gold players are doing good work on the road, and should be in good fettle here on Friday night.

GRASS HOCKEY TODAY

There will be a grass hockey practice this afternoon at 2:45 of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club. Next Saturday a match between those under 25 and those over 25 will be played on the Jubilee ground. The New Year's club game is tomorrow in the K. of C. Hall from 9 o'clock to 1.
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FRED HACKETT KILLED

BRAWLEY, Cal., Jan. 1.—Fred Hackett, racing automobile driver, was fatally injured at the Alamo race track today when his car turned over just after it spurted into second place at the close of the second speed contest of the day. His mechanic, A. W. Hale, was seriously injured.

LEAGUE STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Liverpool	21	15	3	3	47	22	33
Sunderland	22	13	3	7	46	32	31
Huddersfield	22	11	5	6	34	18	28
Middlesboro	21	10	4	9	29	29	29
Manchester C.	22	11	6	6	23	20	28
Sheffield U.	24	10	7	7	37	30	27
Newcastle	22	9	6	7	35	19	26
Burnley	22	10	8	3	29	27	25
Aston Villa	22	9	8	5	30	30	24
Bolton W.	24	9	9	6	32	33	24
Tottenham	22	9	9	4	27	31	22
West Bromwich	23	8	9	6	35	32	22
Everton	22	8	10	4	26	35	20
Chelsea	22	6	9	7	26	32	20
Preston N. E.	23	6	10	7	21	49	19
Notts Forest	24	6	11	7	23	33	19
Cardiff	22	7	12	3	22	33	18
Arsenal	24	7	13	4	25	43	18
Oldham	23	5	13	5	23	44	15
Stoke	22	4	12	6	25	36	14

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Notts County	23	14	3	4	35	10	32
Bury	22	12	3	8	23	13	32
Leicester City	23	13	6	4	35	21	30
Leeds United	22	12	5	5	23	15	30
Blackpool	21	10	5	6	33	18	26
Derby County	23	9	7	7	29	23	25
West Ham	23	10	8	5	30	24	25
Barnsley	23	10	9	4	32	33	24
Wednesday	23	9	8	6	38	27	24
Manchester U.	23	9	8	6	24	21	24
Southampton	22	8	8	7	32	22	23
Port Vale	21	9	8	4	19	19	22
Fulham	23	7	8	8	17	17	22
Coventry	22	6	11	5	24	34	22
Hull City	23	7	9	7	20	23	21
South Shields	23	7	10	6	17	18	19
Stockport	22	8	11	3	23	32	19
Bradford C.	23	3	9	9	16	34	19
Rotherham	24	6	11	7	28	49	19
Crystal Palace	24	4	12	7	23	43	16
Clapton Orient	23	4	13	7	19	33	15
Wolverhampton	22	4	14	4	17	40	13

Third Division, Southern

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Bristol City	23	13	3	3	37	23	33
Swansea	23	13	5	5	43	32	31
Plymouth	21	14	2	5	31	10	30
Watford	23	13	6	3	33	24	29
Northampton	21	9	3	7	31	16	25
Millwall	22	7	4	11	20	16	25
Swindon Town	23	8	6	9	41	27	24
Brighton & Hove	23	9	7	6	33	30	24
Portsmouth	23	10	9	4	24	19	23
Luton Town	23	9	9	5	33	33	23
Norwich City	21	8	7	6	27	26	22
Charlton A.	23	8	7	8	18	24	21
Bristol Rovers	21	6	7	8	17	20	20
Queen's Park R.	23	7	9	6	38	24	20
Exeter City	21	8	9	4	19	40	20
Merthyr	21	6	10	5	29	31	17
Southend	21	6	10	5	29	31	17
Brentford	21	7	11	3	32	31	17
Reading	23	4	11	8	21	34	16
Gillingham	23	3	12	8	22	33	14
Newport	22	4	13	5	17	33	14
Aberdare	21	4	14	3	19	40	11

Third Division, Northern

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Nelson	18	12	5	1	30	26	25
Rochdale	18	9	3	6	27	16	24
Bradford	20	9	5	6	22	19	24
Walsall	19	9	4	6	27	26	24
Wigan Boro	18	9	4	5	22	13	23
Stalybridge	17	9	4	4	26	12	22
Chesterfield	18	10	6	2	27	23	22
Halifax	18	7	6	5	23	24	19
Lincoln	19	6	6	7	17	25	19
Crewe	19	6	7	6	20	19	18
Darlington	17	6	6	5	30	27	17
Southport	19	5	8	6	13	17	16
Wrexham	19	5	8	6	17	28	16
Grimsby	17	5	8	3	26	19	13
Barrow	17	3	8	3	23	19	13
Accrington	18	5	9	3	23	29	13
Hartlepool	19	4	9	6	20	26	14
Durham	17	4	8	5	19	26	13
Ashington	19	3	11	5	24	41	11
Tranmere	19	3	11	5	16	36	11

Scottish League
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Glasgow Rangers	26	13	3	6	40	13	30
Dundee	23	13	7	3	40	23	29
Airdrieonians	21	11	5	5	24	16	27
Aberdeen	23	11	8	4	21	21	26
Glasgow Celtic	19	11	6	2	33	23	24
Falkirk	21	8	4	9	33	25	25
Hibernians	23	10	7	6	24	24	25
Hearts	23	7	4	12	27	35	24
Greenock Morton	20	8	8	4	24	23	20
Kilmarnock	21	8	9	4	29	39	20
Motherwell	20	7	7	6	27	31	19
Ayr United	20	6	7	7	23	24	17
Raith Rovers	21	7	9	5	15	29	19
Partick Thistle	19	6	7	6	27	27	18
St. Mirren	20	6	8	6	29	29	18
Third Lanark	23	7	11	4	24	33	18
Clyde	21	5	11	5	21	31	15
Alloa	21	5	11	5	20	30	15
Hamilton	23	6	13	3	23	34	15
Albion Rovers	21	3	12	6	13	40	12

SPORTING NEWS

COLONIST PLAYS EAGLES TONIGHT

Strong Teams Will Line Up for This Week's Commercial Hockey League Game at Local Arena

EAGLES-BAYS' GAME WILL BE REPLAYED

Protest of Former Is Considered by League, Which Endorses Agreement Made by Rival Managers

At the meeting held last night in The Colonist office of the Commercial Hockey League a protest was received from the Eagles of the game played between that team and the Hudson's Bay team on Wednesday last. The grounds of the protest were that the referee had awarded a goal to the Bays, although the goal umpire had insisted that none had been scored, and that later in game a goal for the Eagles was disallowed by the referee, although the goal umpire said it had been scored. It was decided that an agreement made between Managers Lelloy and Stanhope, of the Eagles and Bays, respectively, that the game should be replayed, should be endorsed, and it was arranged that the game should be replayed on Saturday, January 6, from 7:15 to 8:15, if the ice is available and if this time is satisfactory to both teams. Clem Loughlin will be asked to referee.

Application was made for permission, which was granted, for The Colonist team to play Washington University team here on January 31.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Eagles and Colonist will meet. The teams will take the ice as follows:

Colonist	Position	Eagles
Watson	Goal	Gravlin
Wickett	Defence	Allen
Woodhouse	Defence	Bendroit
H. Smith	Forward	Dudley
R. Pinchback	Forward	Crowley
Stewart	Forward	McGibbon
Mowatt	Forward	E. Pinchback
Simpson	Sub.	MacDonald
Alexander	Sub.	Fitzsimmons

It will be noted that there are several changes in the line-up on either side since these two teams last appeared on the ice. For the Eagles there are two new defence men on the job. Allen has come into the Commercial League from the seniors, and Bendroit is now in Victoria on vacation from Seattle University.

For The Colonist, Woodhouse is taking the place of Quirie, who is out of town. Smith, who is playing on the attack in place of Edwards, who has gone to the Shells, was one of the mainstays of last year's Senators' team and should prove a distinct acquisition. R. Pinchback is coming back to The Colonists from the Shells and will take the place of Glazen on the line-up, the latter being out of town for a while.

Although there are changes in the line-up, the teams have by no means been weakened and an excellent game is expected to result this evening when they clash.

Following the Commercial League game the senior teams, Shells and Pacifics, will stage another contest, this being billed to start at 9 p.m.

There should be a good turnout of hockey followers to see tonight's game. The amateurs are putting up a fine brand of the national Winter sport, and for the nominal sum of 25 cents a full programme of hockey can be enjoyed. The teams are all out for the love of the game and the excitement is invariably high throughout.

BOXING FIRST ON LIST OF EVENTS

J.B.A.A. RING EXPERTS WILL FACE VARSITY STUDENTS

Tournament Will Be Held in Variety Theatre Tomorrow Evening at 8 o'Clock

The first events of the annual Varsity Week invasion of the athletes of the University of B.C. in competition with the representatives of the J.B.A.A. will take place tomorrow evening, when the boxing contests will be staged in the Variety Theatre at 8 o'clock. There will be five classes for the boxers, namely, under 125 pounds, 125 to 135 pounds, 135 to 145 pounds, 145 to 158 pounds, and 168 to 175 pounds.

Although little is known here of the prowess of the University exponents of the manly art, it is sure that they will be up against stiff opposition when they face the J.B.A.A. boxers. The local boys have been training hard, and are all in good condition. Among those who will represent the local club with the gloves are such well-known performers as Raybone, V. Bendroit, Johnston, Mason and Falconer.

Makes Record for Y. M. C. A. Road Race

HAMILTON, Jan. 2.—Eddie Rae, of this city, set a new record for the Y.M.C.A. ten-mile Marathon yesterday, when he covered the distance in 51:20 3-5. He finished one minute ahead of Tom Ellis, of Toronto, while Scholes, also of Toronto, was a minute behind Ellis.

Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Wins From Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—In the first game of the Northwest Y.M.C.A. Basketball League, the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. defeated Seattle Y.M.C.A. by 29 to 21 here last night. The visitors piled up a lead early and kept the upper hand throughout.

CHINESE SOCCER TEAM PLAYING HERE TODAY

Although there are no Wednesday League soccer games to be played this afternoon, there will be at least one soccer game played, which is expected to be full of interest. A telegram was received last night from the Chinese Canadian Club, of Vancouver, asking for a game, and Wednesday League managers were working overtime last night in an effort to get together a strong side to oppose the Vancouver players. Although it is not possible to announce the team, no doubt was felt last night but that a strong eleven, composed principally of Wednesday League players, would be lined up and that a really good game would result. Beacon Hill Park will be the scene, and 2:30 p.m. the time for the kick-off. The Vancouver Chinese are at present second in the league standing of the Vancouver third division and have only lost one game this season.

BASKETBALL TEAMS GET BUSY TONIGHT

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE RESUMES AFTER HOLIDAY

Four Games Are Billed to Be Played in Trades Hall Gymnasium This Evening

Four fast games will be played tonight in the Sunday School basketball series at the Trades Hall gymnasium.

The Metropolitans are making their first appearance tonight in the senior girls' division and also in the senior men's division.

The most exciting game of the evening should be the senior girls' contest between Christ Church and Metropolitans.

The Mets have several of the Victoria College stars playing with them this season including Ella Lewis, Marjorie Bell and Blossom Barnett. This team should be well up in the running for the senior girls' championship.

Christ Church girls are also very strong this season, the Wellburn sisters and Florrie Gates being the mainstays of the team.

These teams have not met before, and are sure to put up a thrilling exhibition.

Harmony and Axioma will provide the excitement tonight in the junior girls' division.

St. Paul's senior "B" team should be just about a match with the Metropolitans' No. 2 team, and a close game should result.

The Metropolitan No. 1 team should nab a victory at the expense of On-we-gos, who, however, may spring a surprise in their first appearance this season.

The Programme

7:30 p.m.—Junior girls, Harmony vs. Axioma.

8 p.m.—Senior girls, Christ Church vs. Metropolitans.

8:35 p.m.—Senior B men, Metropolitans No. 2 vs. St. Paul's.

9:15 p.m.—Senior B men, Metropolitans No. 1 vs. On-we-gos.

BASKETBALL GAMES AT ELK LAKE TOMORROW

Tomorrow night two games of basketball are to be staged at the Royal Oak Hall between the Elk Lake teams and Times and Rithets. The first game is due to start at 8:15 sharp, between the Elk Lake "B" team and the Rithets, the Elk Lake "A" team and Times to follow. At the close of the play refreshments will be served to both players and spectators. The Elk Lake teams will line up as follows:

"A" team—Guards, Fagerberg and Kersey; centre, Jones; forwards, Robinson and Bull (captain).

"B" team—Guards, Davies and McCulloch; centre, Blackburn; forwards, Little and Bell; reserve, Marconi.

SOUTH AFRICANS OUT FOR MEAGRE SCORE

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—The second test match between the touring Marylebone Cricket Club and a team representative of South Africa, was commenced here yesterday, in fine weather, before ten thousand spectators. Thanks to the splendid bowling of Fenders, who took four wickets for 29 runs, South Africa were retired for 113.

When stumps were drawn for the day England had scored 128 for the loss of four wickets.

Ray Reinstated After Refunding a Hundred

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Jole Ray, of Chicago, crack distance runner, has been restored to good standing in amateur ranks as a result of refunding $100, which it was charged he received through exorbitant expense claims, it was announced today by Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Ray was supended in November by the A.A.U. for the remainder of 1922. His reinstatement became effective yesterday.

ROSEMARY IS WINNER

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—The Rosemary, owned by Dr. E. A. Rich, nosed out the Arro, owned by Nick Barbare, in the annual New Year's distance race for motor cruisers of the Tacoma Yacht Club.

Nine boats were entered in the event over a course of 22 nautical miles around Vashon Island. The Rosemary was three and a half hours covering the course.

ARMADALE TENNIS CLUB

There will be a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at 534 Simcoe Street of those interested in the Armadale Tennis Club. Plans are afoot for a reorganization, as the club proved a source of enjoyment to its members last year.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TROPHY DONATED

Hudson's Bay Company Gives Handsome Silver Cup to Be Competed for by Youthful Puckchasers

THREE TEAMS ANNOUNCE INTENTION TO ENTER

Others Expected to Get in Line Without Delay—Meeting to Be Held and Schedule Drawn Saturday

There's good news for the junior hockey players of this fair city. Ever since the Hudson's Bay Company opened their big store here the company has adopted a vigorous policy for the encouragement of sport among its employees and others, and the "Bays" have become prominent in different forms of athletic activities. Yesterday evening it was announced that Mr. G. A. H. Porte, general manager of the company here, had handed to the keeping of Bill McAllister, well-know amateur hockey official, a fine silver cup as a trophy for the junior puckchasers to play for. The cup, which is a handsome example of the silversmith's art, is to be known as the Hudson's Bay Challenge Cup and will be played for by teams of the Victoria Junior Hockey League. Any team that wins it three years in succession will carry it off as its permanent property.

Three teams have already announced their intention of entering the league, namely, The Colonists and the High School A and B teams, and it is probable that a fourth will be entered by the Arena employees. Any other teams desirous of entering can obtain all necessary information from Bill McAllister, at The Colonist office. Complete arrangements for play will be made at a meeting to be held next Saturday, when the schedule will be drawn up.

OLDEST GOLF CLUB CEASES TO EXIST

ROYAL BLACKHEATH HAS CARRIED ON FOR 300 YEARS

Course Has Now Become Unsuitable —Too Dangerous for General Public on the Common

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 2.—The Royal Blackheath Golf Club, which has been in existence for some 300 years, has now ceased to exist, at any rate as far as the historic heath is concerned. The reason of this is that the heath has become an entirely unsuitable tract of ground on which to play the game. There is a "right of way" all over the common and players have for a long time had to take fore-caddies in redcoats and armed with flags to signal when the players might make their strokes with comparative safety to the public. Another peculiarity was that the round consisted of seven holes, which were played three times, the record for the course being 95, or 11 over an average of fours for the 21 holes, which will give some idea of the difficulties of the course. It was hard on clubs, too, as gravel pits and stony paths abounded.

The Royal Blackheath was originally called the Knuckle Club, the origin of which name is "wrapt in mystery," but anyway King James the Sixth of Scotland and First of England is believed to have played golf here, and the club may be said to have fathered golf south of the Tweed. It is to Blackheath golfers, too, that Boonbay owes its initiation to the royal and ancient game, and it showed its gratitude by presenting to Blackheath the Boonbay medal for annual competition. The club was also responsible for starting Westward Ho and Wimbledon, after which came the realization that golf really was a good game and courses sprang into existence all over the country.

There is talk of the Royal Blackheath amalgamating with the Eltham Golf Club, close by, and retaining its name and many trophies for competition.

Marylebone Eleven Leads in First Innings

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—Marylebone cricket club finished its first innings in the second test match with an eleven representative of South Africa with 183 runs. The South Africans scored only 113. The match started yesterday.

Commencing their second innings today, the South Africans made a splendid recovery, and at the close of play today had scored 134 runs for one wicket due to a "masterly" exhibition by Gatterell and Captain Taylor, who were not out at the end of the day with 74 and 48 runs, respectively.

SCOTTISH CURLERS LAND IN CANADA

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Bringing with them the Strathcona Cup, which they won from the Canadian team last year, the Scottish curlers of the Royal Caledonia Club, who will tour Canada, were landed here today from the steamer Marloch. There are 28 players in the party, including several who have visited Canada on previous tours. Colonel Robertson Aikman is secretary of the party.

OXFORD WINS SKI RACE

WENGEN, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—The second annual three-mile cross-country ski race, between Oxford and Cambridge, represented by teams of five members, resulted in Oxford winning by nine points.

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M.C.C TEAM WINS FIRST TEST MATCH

DEFEATS NEW ZEALANDERS IN OVERWHELMING FASHION

Maclaren Makes 200 Not Out—Englishmen Score Over 500 for Eight Wickets

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 2.—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club's team won its first test match in New Zealand, defeating the representative New Zealand team in a two-day match which concluded here today, by an innings and 156 runs.

The visitors amassed 505 runs for the loss of eight wickets and then declared their first innings closed. The New Zealanders replied with 222 and, following on, were dismissed for 127. The veteran cricketer, Archie Maclaren, captain of the visiting eleven, carried his bat for 200. The second test match will be played at Christchurch on January 5, 6 and 8, and the third at Wellington, February 2, 3 and 5. The tour is scheduled to close on February 9 with a three-day match at Auckland.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mexico, Jan. 2.—Another large crowd journeyed across the border today to enjoy the "sport of kings," and were sent home happy, as six favorites crossed the line in front, and the old favorite, Dr. Corbett, stepped the three-quarters in 1:12 3-5, and the band played on while the crowd lined up to cash in on "the Doctor." The results of the day follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Hazel Dale (114) (D. Hurn); 2, View (107) (Ralls); 3, Delancey (107) (Molter). Time, 1:02.

Second race, five furlongs—1, Celebrate (111) (Stevens); 2, Theresa (109) (Petzoldt); 3, Limerick (112) (Molter). Time, 1:02 4-5.

Third race, one mile—1, Gypsy Joe (105) (Pool); 2, General Czar (101) (Molter); 3, Lariat (112) (Cantrell). Time, 1:43.

Fourth race, one mile—Wise Judge (Pool); 2, Tom Craven (117) (D. Hurn); 3, Flame (110) (Ralls). Time, 1:42 1-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—1, Robt. L. Owen (116) (Gargan); 2, Sweep Up (112) (Carder); 3, Duc de Guise (107) (Miller). Time, 1:01.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Dr. Corbett (111) (Molter); 2, Coffield (109) (Pool); 3, May Maulsby (101) (Howard). Time, 1:12 3-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs—1, Coca Cola (113) (Stevens); 2, Aryanna (105) (Long); 3, Phrone Ward (D. Hurn). Time, 1:00 2-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, six furlongs—Yorkshire Maid, 103; Lawrence Manning, 105; View, 108; Plantagenet, 108; Tom Roach, 108; Four Leaf, 111; Vanessa Wells, 111; Dancing Star, 111; Black Pat, 113; Colonel Roberts, 113; Redman, 113; Steve, 113.

Second race, one mile and one-eighth—Cigale, 108; Al Wick, 110; John Arbor, 110; Rhymer, 110; Deckhand, 110; Argento, 110; Swenson, 110; Gen. Byng, 110; Dora, 113; Montono, 115; Silex II, 115.

Third race, five furlongs—Lola Fluke, 103; Lady Lioness, 103; Arizona Duchess, 103; Endive, 103; May Brewn, 103; Iris Girl, 103; Sarah Brown, 103; Bacchus, 105; Doubtful, 108; Scraps, 108; Norford Honey, 110; Peace Flag, 110; El Robles, 112.

Fourth race, half-mile—Edna D. 100; Southern Gentleman, 100; Incognance, 105; Tubby A, 105; Phrona Ward, 106; Hackamore, 108; Kinglike, 117.

Fifth race, mile—Scotland Yet, 89; Red Wingfield, 97; Jim Daisy, 98; Joella J., 100; John S. Reardon, 102; Crystal Ford, 110; Fairway, 124.

Sixth race, six furlongs—York Lassie, 106; Tawasentha, 108; Payoff, 111; Pokey B. 111; Count Boris, 114; Honest George, 115; Herder, 118; Col. Matt, 118; Veteran, 119; Mannikin II, 119; Pueblo, 120; John Jr., 113.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Dolph, 93; Dark Ages, 101; Amackassin, 104; Grace E. 104; Bill Blackwell, 107; Brilliant Ray, 109; Harry D, 112.

Clear; fast.

Ladies' Football Team May Tour Dominion for War Memorial Fund

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Although the Dominion of Canada Football Association frowns upon the thought of women participating in exhibition football matches in the Dominion, another attempt is being made to promote a tour of lady footballers. A letter has been received by the secretary of St. Andrew's Society, Montreal, from the manager of the Dumfries ladies' football club, informing the Canadian organization that the Scottish club has been invited to tour Canada and the United States in April, 1923, on behalf of the Scottish national war memorial fund, and asking aid from Scottish societies throughout the Dominion in promoting matches in their district.

BOXING CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The third annual convention of the National Boxing Association, to be held here on January 15 and 16, will bring together representatives of Great Britain, France, Australia, Canada and Cuba, in addition to boxing commissioners representing the 21 States in which the ring sport is governed by regulatory bodies.

LANNON BROTHERS BEAT SAANICHTON

Family Provides Basketball Team Which Secures 27-11 Victory Over Athletic Association

SAANICHTON, Jan. 2.—A basketball game played in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday night between the five Lannon Brothers and a picked team from the Saanich Athletic Association was a great success, resulting in a victory for the Lannons by a score of 27-11.

There was a good number of spectators. The line-up of the Saanichton team follows: A. Buckle, R. Crawford, F. Ball, W. McNally and E. Buckle.

After the game military five hundred was played, there being eight tables of players. The winners were: 1st table—Mr. E. Johns, Mr. Holden, Mr. A. Rochefort and Mr. E. Buckle. 2nd table—Mrs. Crawford, Mr. A. Brooks, Mr. W. McNally and Mr. A. Wright.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the association.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Soccer football games played today in the Old Country resulted as follows:

English League—First Division

Bolton 4, Notts Forest 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Barrow 0, Staleybridge 1.
Darlington 1, Rochdale 1.
Hartlepool 2, Lincoln 0.

Scottish League—First Division

Airdrieonians 3, Hamilton 1.
Ayr United 2, Klimarnock 1.
Celtic 0, Clyde 0.
Alloa 1, Falkirk 2.
Dundee 1, Hibernians 0.
Motherwell 4, Morton 3.
Partick Thistle 0, Rangers 1.
Raith Rovers 1, Aberdeen 1.
St. Mirren 2, Hearts 1.
Third Lanark 2, Albion Rovers 2.

Second Division

Armadale 0, East Fife 0.
Broxburn 3, King's Park 0.
Clydebank 1, Johnstone 0.
Cowdenbeath 3, Forfar 1.
East Stirling 1, Bathgate 2.
Lochgelly 3, Dumbarton 2.
St. Bernard 2, Arbroath 2.
St. Johnstone 1, Queen's Park 1.
Stenhouse Muir 0, Boness 1.
Vale of Leven 5, Dunfermline 4.

PIMLICO FUTURITY

Harry Payne Whitney Nominates Over One Hundred Mares for 1925 Turf Event

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Many interesting nominations for the 1925 Pimlico Futurity are disclosed in the list made public today by the Maryland Jockey Club.

Samuel D. Riddell has named ten mares bred to Man o' War, the three-year-old champion of 1921, and Walter W. Jeffards has named six bred to the "Wonder Horse of the Age."

Mr. Jefferds nominated seven mares bred to Golden Broom.

J. K. L. Ross, the Canadian sportsman, listed mares bred to Sir Barton and Cudgel.

Harry Payne Whitney was the largest nominator to the 1925 Futurity, having named 102 mares.

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RADIO PRINCIPLES SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Dr. L. K. Poynts Addresses Women's Canadian Club—Revolutionizes Possibilities of Science

A new conception of the meaning and significance of all that is represented in the science of wireless telephony or radio was given to an interested audience of Women's Canadian Club members yesterday afternoon by Dr. L. K. Poynts, radiologist at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and one of the leading radio amateurs of the city. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Spofford in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. Hyndman, and at the conclusion of an informal address, which expounded in a popular manner some of the fundamental principles underlying the science of radio, Dr. Poyntz was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Mrs. Graves, seconded by Mrs. H. E. Young. Miss Carne was the vocalist of the afternoon, her singing of "You'll Get There in the Morning" and "Weitz Song" being greatly enjoyed. She was accompanied at the piano very skilfully by Mrs. Nasmyth.

"Today we are living in an age when there are so many new things being discovered that it is practically impossible for many of us to keep abreast of events; by the time we are beginning to comprehend the last discovery something else has been invented," said Dr. Poyntz in his opening remarks.

Proceeding to radio, he said:

"Today we have something which I think, sooner or later, will permeate every home, because it is so diverse in its uses."

The Titanic's Lesson

It was in connection with the foundering of the Titanic in 1913 that the laymen first came to a realization of the significance of wireless, as the fact that the great liner was fitted with the mechanism was responsible for the saving of seven hundred of the passengers who would otherwise have shared the fate of those who were drowned.

The war re-emphasized the importance of this new element, and during the four years' fighting scientists, under pressure from and with the encouragements of their governments, had developed the knowledge and use of radio and the appliances connected with it.

"But in the last two years development has gone still further; it has now reached a pitch which previously would have seemed impossible of achievement," said the speaker.

The discovery and application of the knowledge of radio was further proof of the modern theory of the great part which vibrations in one form or another play in the phenomena of the universe. Radio was actually discovered first in Ireland, although as long ago as 1838 Steinhoit, of Munich, propounded certain theories in which, in hypothetical way, he prophesied wireless. Alexander Graham Bell later developed and perfected the telephone, the father of "wireless."

Inaudible Now Audible

"Although we are highly specialized individuals with highly specialized senses, we are not sensitive enough to hear the vibrations which travel through the ether," commented Dr. Poyntz, who proceeded to explain some of the first principles of acoustics. Sound audible to the unaided ear travels at a fixed rate, 1,120 feet per second; wireless travels at such an incredibly greater speed that it would actually be possible for a person in Victoria, listening with a radio receiver to a sermon in New York, to hear that sermon before some of the people in the preacher's congregation in the big metropolis.

Corroborating the latest statements of scientists that there is no such thing as ether, Dr. Poyntz, however, admitted, for purposes of illustration, the existence of this element in space. All waves traversing ether travelled at the same rate, viz., 186,300 miles per second. Heat, light and sound were conveyed from the source of energy through these ether waves, the length of a wave determining the nature of the demonstration. For instance, different colors were the result solely of different wave lengths; while passing into other "octaves" of vibration there were discovered (in ever-shortening wave lengths) the violet ray, the X-ray, radium, etc. Among the longer waves came the Hertzian wave (discovered by Hertz).

Vibrations Without Resistance

A lucid explanation of the mechanism of the telephone prepared the audience for the technical explanation of the wireless apparatus. Considering ether as a jelly surrounding everything it would be seen that when the aerial of the wireless was set into vibration by electrical action it would cause the jelly to quiver through all its masts in every direction. A peculiarity of that which the speaker continued to call ether was that it offered no resistance.

In "wireless" there had been a receiving apparatus as well as a sending apparatus. With the increase of distributing centres (of which there are now about 600 in the United States) it became apparent that some means would have to be found for eliminating, so the principle of "tuning in" was devised. This consists of the adjustment of the instrument so that it will be sensitive to only a fixed wave length corresponding with that of the broadcasting instrument which it is the listener's wish to hear. The use of amplifiers to intensify the energy of the radio wave was explained.

Many Uses of Radio

Dr. Poyntz proceeded to tell about some of the well-known and less familiar uses of radio in connection with commerce, shipping, ice patrols, determination of position of ships at sea, as "lightless beacons" to help shipmasters to steer their vessels safely through fog and darkness, even in the guiding of pilotless ships and Zeppelins. Its advantages, achieved and potential, in taking good music and lectures and entertainment to the remote backwoods and to the residents of smaller towns and cities, were already well known. Among the more recent developments had been the teletype, a radio apparatus which automatically types out messages without any human intervention at either end. Finger prints can be broadcasted and photographs transmitted in the same manner.

Today, the speaker stated, there was a clamor for the privilege of broadcasting and some measures had to be taken to limit. The creation of Class B stations, which cost about $25,000 to instal and about $20,000 to operate, was one of the results.

WILLARD PROMISED MATCH WITH DEMPSEY

States He Has Received Telegram Offering Him Go With Heavyweight Champion for Title

SEATTLE, Jan 2.—Jess Willard, here tonight, announced that he received from Tex Rickard a telegraph message promising him a match for the world's heavyweight championship with Jack Dempsey. Willard said that he would leave tomorrow for New York to complete negotiations with Dempsey.

QUOIT HANDICAP IS WON BY McCAIG

At the Willows on New Year's Day an 18-yards' handicap was played off before a large crowd of spectators, and was won by T. McCaig, who gave an exhibition of quoiting worth going a long way to see. He met J. McMillan in the final. McCaig kept on the lead all through, and ran out an easy winner, and he received a great ovation at the finish from the spectators, he being an outsider. The surprise of the day was the defeat of D. McMillan by another outsider named J. Walker, who proved one too many for the local champion.

An automobile "clearing house" has been established in New York city, where new cars of old design are sold to the public at manufacturing costs.

CANCER RESEARCH WORK CONTINUES

Conditions of Award of Lord Atholstan's $100,000 Prize Offered for "Cure" More Fully Defined

Laymen were greatly interested and the medical profession greatly encouraged nearly a year ago by the announcement through the press of the world that Lord Atholstan had offered a prize of $100,000 to the graduate or student of any recognized university who, within five years, could discover a medicinal treatment for the effective cure of cancer.

Lord Atholstan's offer was made, so far as Canada was concerned, in a letter written on January 23, 1922, to Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, and since that time 2,715 claims for the prize have been made by residents of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the United States, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, nearly every country in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. Practically every province in the Dominion of Canada has had its claimant.

A circular has been issued explaining more fully the conditions of the award, in order that claimants may attempt to meet the demands more explicitly than heretofore. The decision of the award, it may be recalled, was left by Lord Atholstan to the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, London, and the following extracts from a letter received by Lord Atholstan from that body have been quoted for the guidance of competitors:

Conditions of Award

Office of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London,
18th October, 1922.

The Lord Atholstan,
Montreal.

My Lord,—

Referring to your offer of a prize of "one hundred thousand dollars to the graduate or student of any recognized university who within five years after date is the first to discover a medicinal treatment for the effective cure of cancer, the decision to be left to the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, London, England,"

The Imperial Cancer Research Fund is under the superintendence of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, and we suggest that any question that may arise in regard to the prize offered by you should be referred to the executive committee of that fund.

We suggest for your approval the following procedure to be adopted:

1. All applications must in the first place satisfy a recognized medical faculty or a leading medical society in his or her own country (a) that there is some scientific basis to justify experimental investigation of the professed cure, (b) that any cases said to be successfully treated were, in fact, cases of cancer.

2. Applicants must disclose to the medical faculty or medical society investigating the professed cure its nature and ingredients and the method of preparation.

3. Applicants who have satisfied the above conditions should request the medical faculty or medical society to report to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

4. The Imperial Cancer Research Fund will then determine the means to be adopted to investigate the claims of the applicant, if the Committee is of opinion that a case for investigation has been made out.

Within a few days of the receipt of your letter (offering the prize of $100,000) your cable offering another $100,000 for cancer research was received, with the result that a special investigation is now being carried on with the funds you have so liberally placed at the disposal of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

We are, My Lord,
Yours faithfully,
HUMPHRY ROLLESTON,
President,
Royal College of Physicians.
ANTHONY A. BOWLBY,
President,
Royal College of Surgeons.

CHEMAINUS FIVE WINS FROM EX-NORMAL TEAM

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 2.—At the week-end the ex-Normal basketball team came over from Vancouver to play the local senior team. A splendid game took place, well played, clean and fast throughout. The result was a win for the local boys by a score of 32 to 25. Mr. Alex. Work refereed the game. A good supper and dance followed. The music was supplied by Howard Bros.

COLD NEW YEAR'S SWIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The wettest New Year's celebrator in the metropolis area was Philip Musshaun, of New Rochelle, who followed his custom started eight years ago of ushering in the New Year by swimming in the icy waters of Long Island Sound.

As the bells tolled in 1923 he plunged in at Hudson Park, near New Rochelle, and swam for twenty minutes alone.

LOOKS FOR BREAK ON REPARATIONS

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Bonar Law remarked that owing to public opinion in France and Great Britain an agreement would be most difficult, if not impossible.

M. De Lasteyrie, the French Finance Minister, who was with Premier Poincare in the meeting, said, extending his arms: "England and France are as far apart as that."

Meet Tomorrow

He immediately proceeded to Elysee Palace to consult with President Millerand, after which a cabinet council was summoned to meet tomorrow morning.

The Belgian and Italian delegates expressed dismay at the unyielding positions taken up by Premiers Bonar Law and Poincare, each with mediated support of their cabinets.

Alike on Total

The French, British and Italian plans were laid before the council. The British and French are alike in fixing German reparations at a total of fifty billion gold marks, and similar also in setting up a comprehensive financial control of Germany. They are in direct opposition on the question of penalties, France being for taking so-called productive guarantees in the Rhineland and the Ruhr, while Great Britain would occupy German territories beyond the present zone only upon some future default with the "unanimous" consent of the Allies.

Wants French Gold

France desires to pay the European inter-Allied debts with class C reparation bonds, while England insists upon the partial payments of debts due to her, with the immediate taking of gold deposited by France and Italy in London for security for war advances. The gold includes 1,554,000,000 francs, or about one-third the gold reserve of the Bank of France.

Italy Peaceful

The Italian plan, which is essentially the same as that offered at the London conference by Premier Mussolini, follows in general terms the French ideas, but relies upon persuading Germany to provide the guarantees requested without the menace of force.

Basis of Compromise

Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jaspar, of Belgium, brought the plan of the Belgian Government, which they did not submit. They did not intend to submit it today, but were reserving it as a basis of compromise should there be an opportunity to do so later.

They appeared doubtful tonight of being able to do anything effective; their spirit, however, is to try, and the respect in which both Belgian statesmen are held is such that they may be listened to attentively. The destiny of Turkey and the Near East is tied up to some extent with this conference, because the French Government is disposed to subordinate the Lausanne negotiations to the vital importance of the future relations of the Allies with Germany.

Mr. Bonar Law's reluctance to discuss reparations with France during the Autumn is attributed to the desire to determine Turkish peace as a question apart from Western European controversies.

Draw Near East Issue In

The expiration of the German moratorium on December 31 and the imminent default of the German reparations payment of 500,000,000 gold marks on January 15, obliged Mr. Bonar Law to agree to the London meeting in December and its resumption today. In the meantime, the negotiations at Lausanne are dragging; thus the two sets of negotiations have become interrelated.

Contributed to Delay

Premier Poincare asked M. Camille Darrere, the principal French delegate at Lausanne, shortly before Christmas to delay settlement of the Turkish peace until it could be seen what attitude the British Government would take in the Paris council. M. Barrere, although he appears to have resented notes and telegrams sent to him on the subject from the Foreign Office, has contributed, it is said, to the delay at Lausanne.

Stiffened Turk

Ismet Pasha is represented as having perceived quickly that something had changed in the intimacy between Lord Curzon and M. Barrere, and at once Ismet Pasha became stiffer in his tone, and is believed to be awaiting results at Paris to guide him in his final recommendations to the Angora Government.

Cordiality Lacking

Premier Poincare is giving a state dinner at the Quai d'Orsay tonight in honor of the conference. The handshake of Premiers Poincare and Bonar Law in the conference today is described as a rather perfunctory affair. There were none of the pleasantries in which Lloyd George and M. Briand indulged to enliven the proceedings of the meeting.

There were no set speeches at M. Poincare's dinner, although there was plenty of earnest conversation, but what the French call "the contagious warmth of banquets," did little to dispel the prevailing gloom.

Meanwhile, the British experts were busy until midnight studying the French and Italian plans.

French Plan

The French plan presented by Premier Poincare reviews the results of the war and declares at the outset that reparations, as provided by the treaty of Versailles, is not only an indispensable condition to the rehabilitation of French finances, but the only logical means to the restoration of the economic situation in Europe.

The plan says that France is ready to agree that the C bonds of the reparations be cancelled in consideration for the cancellation of equal sums of the European inter-Allied war debts, provided that that method of payment is approved by the Allies. This is equivalent to reducing the total reparations to fifty billion gold marks., in case Great Britain is disposed to cancel the C bonds accepted in payment of the debts due her.

Prevent Capital Exodus

Strict measures to prevent the exodus of capital from Germany assure the balancing of the budget, stoppage of the issue of paper currency, organization and supervision of German finance by the Allies and prohibition of the discounting of treasury bonds by the Reichsbank are provided for in this plan.

Allied Tax Collectors

The plan insists that a moratorium can only be partial and demands that the expenses of the occupation of the Rhineland must be protected and that deliveries in kind must continue. It proposes that an Allied commission with full authority from the German Government, be sent to the Valley of the Ruhr to collect the tax on coal production in that region, and that the tax on German exports shall be collected by the Allies in foreign money.

The mission to collect the coal tax and taxes on exports, as well as import duties in the Rhineland, would be presided over by a Frenchman, though the plan provides that seizure of the guarantees should be made by the Allies in common. Premier Poincare estimates the proceeds from the different guarantees as follows:

Lumber deliveries, 40,000,000 gold marks; coal deliveries, 360,000,000 gold marks; nitrate deliveries, 60,000,000 marks; tax on exports, 400,000,000 marks; coal tax, 120,000,000 marks; other collections, 20,000,000 marks; divers other collections, 20,000,000 marks. Total, one billion marks.

Military Occupation

As penalties for refusal to accept these conditions for a two-year moratorium the plan provides for the military occupation of the districts of Essen and Bochum and all the rest of the Valley of the Ruhr, as may be decided upon by Marshal Foch, and the establishment of a customs frontier around all the territority occupied.

In addition to these penalties the document recalls the right of France and the other Allies to continue the occupation of the Rhineland until the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles are carried out.

Ambitious to Oust Last Remaining Labor Government in Country

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—Encouraged by the result of the Federal elections in December, the Nationalists of Queensland are asking Senator R. T. Glasgow to leave Federal politics in order to lead the anti-Labor forces in the Queensland state elections this year with a view to ousting the only remaining Labor Government in Australia.

Lo, the Rich Indian!

When the first electric power station was established in Bolivia the South American Indians thought that the white man was stealing the moon's light and power for his business. There were indignation meetings, which were suppressed only by the gradual understanding by the natives of the great benefits of electricity through this power station.

CHANGES WROUGHT IN HOLY LAND AREA

Prominent Business Men of Jerusalem Speaks of New Railway and Other Works There

A railway through the valley of Aijalon, where Joshua commanded the moon to stand still; an electric generating station on the borders of the Jordan, not far from the spot where John once baptized; high-power transmission lines running past the ruined walls of Jericho; an electric cable railway connecting the top of Mount Carmel, where Elijah once routed the priests of Baal, with the business section of the city of Haifa; modern agricultural settlements on the hills of Samaria—these are some of the accomplishments and projects of the administration of the Holy Land since the British took charge of affairs in that country, according to Dr. Arthur Ruppin, director of the Anglo-Palestine Bank in Jerusalem, who was a visitor in Toronto recently.

Dr. Ruppin is on a tour of the large Canadian and United States cities to tell wealthy and influential Jews that Palestine has changed from a withered, unproductive stretch of coastland to a prosperous agricultural and industrial country. "It is not, as yet, 'flowing with milk and honey,' but the fertility of the soil is showing remarkable improvement since irrigation schemes of the land companies and the administration have been put into operation," he said.

"A loan has been obtained for the building of a new national port. Jaffa and Haifa are both fighting for the honor and the economic advantage of becoming the port city for the prosperous hinterland," he continued.

Speaking about reports of strife between the Zionist settlers and the Arabs, Dr. Ruppin remarked that there was some anxiety on the part of the Arabs in connection with their holy places. "Under the new Legislative Assembly Government the holy places of Islam, Christianity and Jewry will be made extra-territorial. A commission of Christians will supervise Bethlehem, Calvary, Nazareth and other places, and the same will apply to the Mohammedans. Over these commissions will be a Government commissioner, and, according to the terms of the mandate, he will be a Frenchman," Dr. Ruppin explained.

Arabs Not Unfriendly

"The Arab masses are friendly. They realize the great benefit the new order of things has been to them. For the British have built roads. They have brought the latest agricultural equipment, and they have built railways and water distributing stations that the land may be irrigated. This is in strong contrast with the policy of the Turks, who shamefully neglected the country. There is some friction with the big landowners. They oppose the Zionists because their activities have created new sources of industry, and the Arab wage-earners are no longer obliged to work for them for a mere pittance," he said.

"There was a time when the Jews of the world sent their contributions of money to Palestine and that was the last of it," he went on. "I am in America to tell the Jews that Palestine is a land where investments are safe. I can point to the heroic pioneer work of the Zionist settlements and the success of the undertakings of the administration under the Governor-General, Sir Herbert Samuel," he concluded.

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COFFERDAM BREAK WILL DELAY WORK THREE WEEKS

Two Hundred Feet of Dam Gave Way Yesterday When Foundations Slip—Workmen Flee

Yesterday morning's break in the outer cofferdam at the new Esquimalt drydock was discovered last night to be far from the catastrophe it was at first considered. Mr. G. H. Pethick, the Peter Lyall Company's superintendent of construction, made an inspection of the situation at low tide last night, and said subsequently that the damage was much less serious than he had feared. It would take only two or three weeks to repair, he estimated. The sheet pilings constituting the foundations of the cofferdam had sunk ten feet into the mud, but were all intact, and the accident would not be very expensive to fix. It was not a great disaster, but only what engineers must expect at times in this kind of dock work.

Prior to the examination last night, it was thought that the dock work had suffered a very heavy setback, estimates of the time required to make good the damage running from six weeks at the conservative lowest to six months.

Without Warning

The accident occurred at 10:10 a.m. yesterday. Two hundred feet of the 500-foot dam collapsed. The cause was the sudden sinking, under the weight of the dam itself and of the sea water pressing upon its seaward face, of the foundations, which had been considered already sunk to their limit into the mud of the harbor bottom. The pressure above proved enough to force the foundations further into the mud than it had been thought they would go.

The sea rushed over the dam as it sank, and in ten minutes the basin within was full to sea level.

"It was an accident that could not be foreseen or guarded against," Mr. Pethick said. "This morning, twenty minutes before it gave way, it looked sound and good."

However, he said, better that it came when it did than six months hence.

Fortunately, there was no loss of life nor any injury to workmen. Several men were on the dam when it gave way, but were warned by the cracking and grinding beneath them in time to run to safety.

Neither was any damage occasioned to plant equipment, pumps and other gear being on rafts and floating free.

The spectacle from shore was that of a small Niagara. The basin had been pumped out to 22 feet and 6 inches below the level of the harbor surface, and was practically dry save for one corner where the remaining water had been driven.

Two Cofferdams

It was the recently completed outer cofferdam that suffered. Two cofferdams are being employed in the drydock construction. The inner one, built across the mouth of Skinner's Cove and cutting off about 500 feet of the drydock site, was finished twelve months ago. The forepart of the dock has been taking shape in this area, while work has been going ahead on the outer and second dam that was to cut off from the harbor the rest of the length of the dock site. This dam was completed recently, and for the past month the pumps have been busy pumping out the basin it formed. Some difficulty was encountered in making it watertight, and it was necessary to reinforce it with rock-fill to support it against the water pressure outside.

The foundations of the dam consisted of Lackawanna steel sheet piling under rock-fill. The foundations were sunk into the mud under the pressure of the weight of the rock, and the whole structure was believed to be absolutely sound. During the pumping out operations, which were carried out very gradually, giving the dam every opportunity to settle further, it was watched carefully, and there was nothing at any time to indicate any weakness.

Mud Shoots Up

Eyewitnesses yesterday gave graphic accounts of the accident. The first manifestation came from the dry mud on the inside of the dam, which was observed to rise suddenly ten feet in the air. Then the rock of the dam subsided, the dam itself burst, and the water came pouring in with a noise like thunder.

It was at high tide that it happened. Apart from the heavier pressure of high tide, weather conditions were in no way contributory.

The mishap means the loss of employment to some of the men at the drydock for some weeks. Recently, with the virtual completion of the pumping out operations, many men had been taken on, and work was speeding up inside the basin. They will now have to be laid off until the basin is dry again.

STEERAGE PASSENGERS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

Eighty-Two Who Traveled on Empress of Australia Send Unusual Letter to Company

Somewhat different from the letters of commendation and appreciation usually received from passengers is a message from China just received by the Canadian Pacific from a party of Chinese passengers who recently sailed on the Empress of Australia, all of whom attached their signatures to the letter. The letter follows:

"A passenger for Shanghai by the Empress of Canada from Hong Kong reaching Shanghai suffering from an unexpected dangerous illness felt senseless, was cured and rescued by the ship doctor and the ship staff. The said passenger was aided to land safely. All passengers on board had a very high opinion of such a general integrity done by the ship staff.

"We beg to inform you that we went to Vancouver by the Empress of Australia from Hong Kong and that on the voyage the captain and staff captain devoted their unusual attention to our treatment. In fact, if it compares with the treatment given by other ship officers it is too far off as if between Heaven and Earth. The interpreter, Mr. Chan, entertained the passengers with diligence and entire satisfaction so that we were much indebted and never forgetful of his kindness. We therefore have this matter inserted in the newspaper as if we returned them a vote of our thanks for such kindness. It is intended for having such goodness brought to the attention of our brothers going abroad. It is hopeful that the officers of all the Empress steamers of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, would follow the same sample to give the passengers such treatment as the officers of the Empress of Australia. If so, our going-abroad brothers have chance to enjoy such extreme happiness. This Empress of Australia has items (extra-ordinary) which show as follows: Items: Food abundantly supplied; to walk with self liberty; to do things expediently; places clean and sanitary; no limitation of water; tea and water always ready; berth accommodations ventilated; diningrooms wide and large; bathrooms clean and sanitary; w.c.'s beautiful; doctor attending patients with heedfulness; hot water always ready.

"Dated the 13th day of the 10th moon of the Chinese Republic."

EXPLAINS TRANSFER OF PATROL STEAMER

Chief Inspector Motherwell Says Shifting of Malaspina to Victoria Would Not be Justified

From a standpoint of efficiency the Department of Marine and Fisheries would not be justified in having the patrol steamer Malaspina make her base at Esquimalt, Mr. J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, notified the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday.

"Prior to the first of July this boat was under the Department of Naval Service with headquarters at Esquimalt," he stated. "On that date she was transferred to the Fisheries Service, under the chief inspector, whose office is in Vancouver, and who directs all the patrol service from that point. Obviously it is not consistent with efficiency to allow the control of the service to become decentralized, and the patrol boats are utilized where the chief inspector considers they are of greatest service to the department.

The only time that the patrol boats are at a home port is when they are in for annual overhaul. Certain stable supplies are obtained by both the Givenchy and Malaspina at Esquimalt. When the boilers are blown down this is done at a point most convenient to the area in which the patrol boat happens to be operating.

"It is expected that the Malaspina will be used a considerable portion of the year in the northern district, and her headquarters at that time will be Prince Rupert. Neither she nor the Givenchy are confined to any particular portion of the coast, but are moved about from one part of the coast to another as it is considered necessary. From a standpoint of efficiency in the service there would appear to be absolutely no justification for sending the boat over to Victoria."

The directors of the Chamber are not entirely satisfied with this statement from Mr. Motherwell and the matter will be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

LOAD FOR AFRICA

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—For the first time in many months two Japanese steamships are loading lumber in North Pacific ports for South Africa. The Uraisan Maru is loading at Bellingham and is to complete a cargo of 4,000,000 feet at Mukilteo. The Hokkoh Maru is receiving 3,700,000 feet at Vancouver, B.C. Both belong to the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha.

More than 750,000 women in the United States own or drive passenger automobiles.

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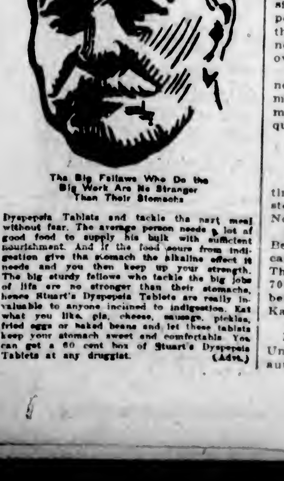
If Troubled With Sour, Gassy Stomach Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets After Eating

Just because the stomach gets sour after eating don't scare yourself into starving. Sweeten your stomach with one or two Stuart's



The Big Fellows Who Do the Big Work Are No Stranger Than Their Stomachs

Dyspepsia Tablets and tackle the next meal without fear. The average person needs a lot of good food to supply his bulk with sufficient nourishment. And if the food sours from indigestion give the stomach the alkaline effect it needs and you then keep up your strength. The big sturdy fellows who tackle the big jobs of life are no stronger than their stomachs, hence Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are really invaluable to anyone inclined to indigestion. Eat what you like, pie, cheese, sausage, pickles, fried eggs or baked beans and let these tablets keep your stomach sweet and comfortable. You can get a 60 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any druggist. (Advt.)

SATSUMA CRIPPLED AND MASTER HURT

GALE-DAMAGED SHIP REACHES ASTORIA FROM COMOX

Captain Down With Two Broken Ribs—Steering Gear Disabled and Boat Washed Away

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 2.—With her master severely injured, her steering gear disabled, one rail smashed and her deck gear partially disrupted, the crippled steamer Satsuma, a victim of the recent heavy southerly gale, reached port yesterday afternoon.

The Satsuma was en route from the Orient via Comox, B. C., where she stopped for fuel, to New Orleans with general Oriental cargo. During the gale on Sunday night the steamer was continuously swept by the terrific seas, the chains of her steam steering gear and casting of her headgear being broken. Temporary repairs were made, however, and the craft was able to make her way unaided toward the Columbia.

Sunday morning Captain Jones, master of the Satsuma, was standing near the engine room skylight directing the navigation of his vessel when a heavy breaker rolled on board, smashing one of the rails, throwing a lifeboat from its chocks, striking Captain Jones and knocking him down. The captain sustained two fractured ribs, as well as several scalp wounds, and there is a possibility he was hurt internally. On arrival here he was taken to the hospital for treatment. Repairs are being made to the steamer, and Captain James Hyates, Lloyd surveyor, will arrive tomorrow to survey her.

BOAT FROM BURNED STEAMER SIGHTED

One of City of Honolulu's Lifeboats Met in Mid-Pacific—Had Drifted 400 Miles

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A lifeboat of the City of Honolulu, which burned at sea October 12, was sighted by the Matson liner Maui last Saturday, 400 miles west of where the steamer burned, according to Captain Peter Johnson, master of the Maui, upon arrival here today from Honolulu.

Captain Thomas Fleming, with the Pacific Mail as master of various vessels for the past five years, has resigned to become a member of the Pilots' Association, at Shanghai, China.

The steamer China, of the China Mail Co., sailed for the Orient today with 306 passengers and a full cargo.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 p.m., January 2, unless otherwise specified.

Admiral Watson left Ocean Falls 4 p.m., southbound; Princess Maquinna at Port Alberni 9 p.m., northbound Missourian, due Port Angeles 5 a.m., 3rd; Canadian Transporter, bound San Francisco, 534 miles southwest of San Francisco; E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Vancouver, 200 miles north of San Francisco; Boston Maru, Japan for Grays Harbor, 1,100 miles from Grays Harbor; Canadian Rover, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 50 miles south of Columbia River; Prince John passed in at Dead Tree Point 2 p.m., northbound; Venture passed in at Prince Rupert 3 p.m., southbound; Jefferson due Ketchikan 10 p.m., 2nd, northbound.

6 P. M. Weather, January 2

Point Gray—Overcast; southeast; light; 29.76; 44; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; westerly; 29.47; 40; moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.45; 44; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.12; 40; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Rain; southeast; gale, 29.34; 33; smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.34; 33; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.22; 29; smooth.

Estevan Point—Rain; west; strong; 29.50; 40; rough.

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Iyo Maru, Orient; President McKinley, Seattle; President Jackson, at quarantine. Sailed: Iyo Maru, Seattle; President McKinley, Orient.

ABERDEEN, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Catherine G. Sudden, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Griffco, Stewart, B.C.; Harry Luckenbach, New York via ports. Sailed: George Allen, New York.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Loch Katrine, Edna, San Francisco; George Allen, Tacoma; Albert Jeffress, Portland; Port Angeles, San Pedro. Sailed: Skagway, Southeastern Alaska; Horace G. Baxter, Eagle Harbor; President McKinley, Yokohama.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 2.—Sailed: Princess Mary, northbound.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Arrived: Ipswich, New Orleans and Mobile; Trinidad, San Pedro; Homestead, Boston and way. Sailed: Eemdyk, Antwerp and way ports; H. T. Harper, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Redondo, Mobile; Steel Inventor, New York; Maui, Honolulu; Siberian Prince, Shields; Tamalpais, Aberdeen; Avalon, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Washougal, Umpqua; Taiyo Maru, Hong Kong; Caspar, Caspar.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Statesman, United Kingdom. Sailed: Portland Maru, Arizonian, United Kingdom; Eldridge, Orient.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Richambeau, Havre; Canada, Constantinople and Naples; Cuthbert, Parq; Ampecto, Antwerp.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Inventor, New Orleans.

NORFOLK, Jan. 2.—Ocean Prince, San Francisco.

NAPLES, Dec. 30.—Baron Ogilvie, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1.—Yokohama Maru, San Francisco.

TIENTSIN, Jan. 1.—West Ivap, San Francisco.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Pennsylvanian, San Francisco.

Sailed

BREMEN, Dec. 28.—President Fillmore, New York.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—Latvia, New York.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 28.—Recca, Rosand—, Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Bernagia, Southampton.

ORAN, Dec. 28.—Nella, New Orleans.

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TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	......		......		12:16	9.5	20:19	1.7
2	......		......		12:38	9.6	20:55	1.4
3	7:00	2.3	8:21	8.8	13:05	9.5	21:34	1.2
4	7:26	8.8	8:52	8.1	13:40	9.2	22:14	1.4
5	6:30	8.4	10:36	7.9	14:24	9.0	22:56	1.7
6	6:56	8.5	11:42	7.5	15:19	8.4	23:40	2.3
7	7:25	8.6	12:50	7.0	16:29	7.7	......	
8	0:25	3.1	7:57	8.8	15:53	6.3	18:12	6.9
9	1:08	4.1	8:31	9.0	15:07	5.5	20:25	6.5
10	1:46	5.1	9:04	9.2	16:12	4.6	22:34	6.4
11	2:14	6.0	9:36	9.4	17:14	3.8	......	
12	......		......		10:09	9.6	18:07	3.0
13	......		......		10:44	9.7	18:52	2.3
14	......		......		11:32	9.8	19:34	1.9
15	5:09	5.6	7:01	8.4	12:03	9.8	20:14	1.6
16	5:40	8.7	8:04	8.4	12:45	9.6	20:58	1.5
17	6:10	8.7	9:00	8.2	12:28	9.3	21:31	1.8
18	6:26	8.6	9:53	7.9	14:10	8.9	22:08	2.2
19	6:46	8.5	10:45	7.6	14:50	8.4	22:44	2.7
20	6:38	8.6	11:41	7.3	15:29	7.8	23:21	3.4
21	7:02	8.7	12:44	6.8	16:10	7.1	23:57	4.1
22	7:39	8.8	13:56	6.4	17:20	6.5	......	
23	0:28	4.8	8:00	8.8	15:16	5.9	19:34	6.1
24	0:49	5.6	8:32	8.8	16:20	6.3	......	
25	......		9:05	8.8	17:08	4.7	......	
26	......		9:37	8.9	17:44	4.1	......	
27	......		10:10	8.9	18:16	3.5	......	
28	......		10:44	9.0	18:47	2.9	......	
29	......		11:19	9.2	19:20	2.8	......	
30	......		11:55	9.3	19:56	1.8	......	
31	5:46	8.1	7:39	7.9	12:33	9.3	20:38	1.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:48
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:20	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:06	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:03
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TO LOAD LUMBER

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 31.—The Robert Dollar boat SS. Dix is expected here next week. The Dix was formerly a United States Army transport and was purchased by the Robert Dollar Company and changed into a freighter. The Dix will load over two million feet of lumber for New York at the export wharf of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, Limited. Her cargo on arrival here will consist of about 750,000 feet of lumber and she will be loaded to her capacity at the local mill.

Very extensive alterations and improvements have been made at the Alberni Pacific plant in the past few months, extra machinery being installed, additional trackage and dry kiln capacity, and when the mill reopens in a few days' time it will be one of the most up-to-date mills on the coast, and will be in a position to cut a considerably larger quantity per day than hitherto. It is estimated that the 1923 output will exceed considerably the 1922 output of twenty-five millions.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company will have two ships in port this week. The refrigerator steamer Nictheroy will be up on Friday with United Kingdom discharge, and 14,000 cases of apples and a quarter million feet of lumber to load. The steamer Loch Katrine is due Saturday with general to discharge, and 10,000 cases of salmon, 3,000 tons of grain and 1,200 tons of general to load.

Harrison Direct Line SS. Statesman is in port discharging. She came up from San Francisco and encountered the gale that is still blowing. The big freighter was forced at one time to lay to, but finally made port in good shape. She has 1,000 tons of tinplate and considerable general.

The Pacific Steamship Company (Admiral Oriental Line) did good work over the week-end, finishing two deep sea ships, sending the Edmore out for the Orient Sunday, and clearing the Eldridge for China and Japan at 2 a.m. today.

STEAMER FLUOR SPAR SAFE AT BERMUDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The steamship Fluor Spar, reported in distress yesterday 250 miles east of Bermuda, has reached a port on the islands in safety, according to word received by the Shipping Board.

CHEMAINUS SHIPPING

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 2.—Twenty-two cars of lumber were shipped to Eastern Canada from the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company's mill last week. The Canadian Northern barge took eight cars for United States and Eastern points.

The SS. Canadian Scottish, of the C. G. M. M., entered port on Dec. 31 and is loading lumber

M'KINLEY STRUCK LOG IN STRAITS

ADMIRAL LINER HELD HERE FOR INSPECTION

Diver Last Night Unable to Ascertain Damage to Propellers—Salvor to Investigate This Morning

Striking a log in the Straits when bound from Seattle yesterday afternoon, the President McKinley, of the Admiral Oriental Line, reached Victoria late yesterday with a damaged propeller and stayed here overnight. This morning the Pacific Salvage Company is sending the steamer Salvor around to the Ogden Point docks, where the McKinley is berthed, and the exact extent of the trouble will be ascertained. If not serious, the liner will sail for Yokohama and other Oriental ports at ten o'clock this morning.

Will Make Examination

A wireless message to Mr. W. M. Allan, Admiral Line general agent at Victoria, from the ship yesterday afternoon apprized him of the accident, and arrangements were made with the Pacific Salvage Company to have a diver go down to look her over on arrival. She tied up at five o'clock, and the diver went below shortly afterwards, but was unable to satisfy himself as to the effect of the collision. It was decided to wait until daylight and bring the Salvor around, when a thorough survey could be made.

A stiff south wind made landing difficult at the Government docks yesterday, and the McKinley was long in coming in. Eventually, however, the Admiral liner made an admirable landing, after an hour off the docks.

See Ship Off

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—The President McKinley, of the Admiral Oriental Line, which left here today for Japan, China and the Philippines, is said to be the first transpacific vessel plying from Puget Sound to be equipped with motion pictures. The McKinley, whose departure was witnessed by 1,000 persons, carried ten reels of movie films, which are to be shown in the evenings in the social parlor.

JACKSON TOO LATE FOR THE DOCTORS

ADMIRAL LINER SPENDS NIGHT AT QUARANTINE

Two of Company's Ships Will Be in Port Together Today—Sixty Passengers for Victoria

The spectacle of two of the big Admiral Oriental liners at the Ogden Point docks together failed to materialize yesterday. This morning, however, will see the picture, owing to the delay of the President McKinley here overnight with propellor trouble.

As anticipated, the inbound President Jackson failed to make quarantine in time to get pratique yesterday. At midday Captain John Griffith wirelessed that he would make the station at 5:30 p.m. As a matter of fact he cut some time from that estimate, but was still too late for the doctors, who had taken in their shingle at sunset—4:28 p.m.

The Jackson spent the night in waiting at the station and will come in first thing this morning. She should be berthed by 9:30 o'clock. With the McKinley at the customary Admiral Line berth, the Jackson will take the breakwater side of Pier A.

The Jackson had three cabin and 57 steerage passengers for Victoria and 48 cabin and 84 steerage for Seattle.

JAPANESE STEAMER MET ROUGH WEATHER

The N. Y. K. steamer Iyo Maru arrived from the Orient yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Captain Saito said he had had a rough voyage and at times had trouble with his position. The radio directions he received from Tatoosh and Swiftsure helped him considerably, he said, and on arrival here the master wirelessed thanks to both American stations.

The vessel brought twelve steerage passengers and nineteen tons of cargo for Victoria. She had 73 passengers in all, sixteen being cabin. She sailed for Seattle before noon.

DENY SEIZURE OF AMERICAN BOAT

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—The Irish Free State Government notified the American consul here that there had been no seizure of an American ship by a British destroyer on orders from the Dublin Government as recently reported.

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LESS RAIN IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—This city, notorious for its rains, was comparatively a dry town in 1922. Only 40.63 inches of precipitation was officially recorded, or less than the average precipitation in Montreal.

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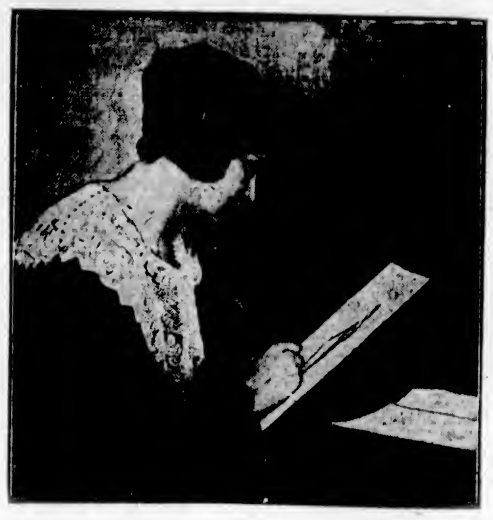
Funeral procession in Cairo of Ismail Bey Zuhdy, an Egyptian nationalist killed in the recent riots.



Greta Urban, daughter of the famous architect and stage designer, Josef Urban, is now designing costumes for the Metropolitan Opera.

Blair Nunumaker, who claims he is champion horse shoe thrower of the United States and who has challenged any horse shoe thrower in the world to meet him this winter at Miami, Florida.

P. C. Mallin, the boxing champion of the London, England, police force, with trophies he has won on a recent European tour.

Peggy Wood of New York wears this costume, with bodice of cyclamen pink satin and an Empress Eugenie neck line, from which falls a bertha of fine ecru lace. The skirt is of cyclamen pink chiffon covered with triple rows of ecru lace, decorated with silk flowers.

Mrs. Eerman McAllister of San Francisco, who is said to have saved the lives of a number of men, women and children during a recent visit to Africa. She shot an elephant that came snorting and stamping into the sleeping camp where they were.

Old-fashioned toys in a corner of the Essex Museum in Salem, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore, who has been granted a divorce from her husband the actor, Lionel Barrymore (right).

Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, an artist of Cardiff, Wales, who has gone to Washington to paint a portrait of President Harding for the London, England, branch of the English Speaking Union.

A two-tone wool sweater worn with wool cap, scarf and gloves.

Robert Bullock of Indianapolis, who has arrived at Miami, Florida, to play polo on Pura, one of the most valuable polo ponies, recently purchased for $7,500.

They had a basket ball game on roller skates in Philadelphia the other night.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.00 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

BENNETT—On January 2, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Oates, 215 Carnarvon Road, James Bennett, aged 77 years; born in Staffordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen months, formerly residing in Melchosin for 23 years. The deceased is survived by a widow, one daughter and five grandchildren. Of Carlisle Road.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Thursday morning, January 4, when the casket will be removed to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. R. Wain, of Goldstream Road, where funeral service will be conducted in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D. Interment in Colwood Cemetery.

LEVY—On Monday, January 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Samuel L. Levy, aged 17 years, born in Sydney, Australia, and a resident of this city for the past 8 years. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Mr. H. S. Levy, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Levy, in Denmark, also one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Levy, in Vancouver. The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 3, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Lavinson will officiate, and at 4:30 o'clock the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. No flowers by request.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

C.P.R. Social Club—As the New Year's ball was held on January 1, the club dance on January 4 is cancelled. The next regular club dance will be held at the Empress Hotel on January 18, and fortnightly after.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 8:30-12:30. Perry's orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

NEW Year's Dance, under auspices of L.O.O. Moose, Caledonia Hall, Monday, January 1st; dancing 9 to 1. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

STEADY employment to man who can loan about $1,200 for few months; going concern, lumber mill; can be investigated; good contracts offered for consideration. Box 857, Colonist.

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday night. Dancing 8:30 to 11. Music by regimental band. Military 50c; provision for over 40 tables this week. Starting promptly at 8:30 to allow for dancing afterwards. $4 first table; $3 second table, also third prize and ten bid.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

WANTED—Cashier for financial institution. Must be courteous in manner, quick and accurate at figures, and experienced in teller's duties. Apply Box 253, Colonist.

WANTED—Engineer for saw mill cutting 20 thousand feet per day. Must be an experienced saw mill engineer and a good mechanic. Good wages and house accommodation to the right man. Apply Box 316, Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A LARGE, pleasant, warm room, with board, home cooking; few minutes from car and golf links, reasonable. Phone 4946L.

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board, close in; home cooking. Phone 4682.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

BRIGHT, nicely furnished rooms, with gas; or board if desired. 1314 Yates Street. Phone 1073L.

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4-ROOM apartment for rent, furniture for sale, cheap, including baby buggy and crib. Phone 5323X.

WANTED TO RENT FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED by January 1—Furnished or partially furnished apartment or flat. Moderate rent. Heated if possible. Phone 3260L.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

FOR Sale or Rent—4-room cottage, 333 Tiarn Street.

FOUR rooms, very modern and pretty, furnace, garden, $23.50; seven rooms, furnace, hardwood floors, garden, $30; four rooms, completely modern, furnace, $23. Fairfield, six rooms, $30. Many others, listing me up. Harry Ampblett, 207 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5300.

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SIX-ROOM house, close in. Phone 87.

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7-ROOM dwelling, 2½ acres land, garage, electric light and water, near Mount Tolmie tram line, $23 per month.
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4-ROOM modern bungalow, 7 minutes' walk Post Office. Apply 810 Fairfield Road.

6-ROOM modern house to rent. Phone 7402R.

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$5300—OAK BAY'S ORCHARD HOME—7-roomed bungalow, complete with furnace, garage and chicken runs, 3 lots in orchard, apples, pears, plums, cherries, peaches, crabs and small bush fruits; taxes $50. Close to car and schools.

$4750—A MORTGAGE SALE—Home close to Victoria's finest beach, having 5 rooms and sleeping porch, modern throughout, 5 bedrooms, furnace, laundry tubs, etc. A real sound investment. Was formerly rented as two suites at $30 monthly. Terms arranged to suit.

$1950—JAMES BAY—5 rooms, on easy terms.

$2500—JAMES BAY, close to Buildings, 5 rooms, on easy terms.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1893)

TWO NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

$1500—COMFORTABLE LITTLE HOME, containing living-room, with built-in buffet; two bright bedrooms, with built-in wardrobes; kitchen, glassed-in verandah, bathroom, basement, and large lot with chicken houses, several fruit trees, small fruits, etc. This is dirt cheap, and can be handled with $300 cash and balance small monthly payments. EASIEST TERMS

$3750—SACRIFICE OF MODERN HOME—Reception hall and living-room have panelling, open fire, built-in seats and art glass windows, dining-room panelled, open fire and buffet; den with open fire; kitchen, pantry, 4 fine bright bedrooms, bathroom, laundry room and basement. In finest condition, conveniently situated near car line.

1003 Douglas Street Phone 984

$3000—BEAUTIFUL new four-roomed bungalow, built-in features, fireplace, and splendid view of the water from Foul Bay; very cosy and snug.

MUTUAL REALTY, 616 Sayward Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

$4200—OAK BAY—6-room bungalow. Here is one of the very best in this district, beautifully beamed and panelled, built-in buffet, bookcases, leaded lights, fireplaces, den; big, bright rooms; Dutch kitchen; garage; basement. Choice locality.

$3250—ANOTHER 6-room modern bungalow, lovely situation, just off Quadra, one block from car; built-in features throughout, beaming and panelling, fireplace, furnace, laundry tubs, bath and toilet separate.

PUNNETT 112 Pemberton Blk.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

SAANICH REAL ESTATE AGENCY

A CLIENT who is a practical workman will make a first payment of $500 cash on a 9-room modern house needing repairs, which you are willing to sell cheap.

FIFTY acres, near Elk Lake, with good spring on property, is offered for a few days at eighty dollars per acre.

Phone 5721L2 369 Gorge Rd., West

WANTED—Small bungalows for investment. Charles F. Eagles, 211 Sayward Block.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building Phone 2750

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET TODAY

SAANICH—49 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation; 30 acres of first-class bottom land, balance is fruit soil; tree and small fruits. House of 8 rooms, modern and furnace heated; electric light and phone; 2 bathrooms, septic tank, etc. A house of 9 rooms for help. A first-class barn for 20 head; poultry houses for 300 birds; pig pen for 90 pigs; feed houses and other outbuildings. Situated close to B.C. Electric Railway station.

PRICE $15,000—Terms Arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT—150 acres, in Windermere Valley, is half bottom and half bench land, no rock, $5 an acre, half cash. 435 Gratton St., Esquimalt.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL

CHOICE five-acre ranch, four acres cultivated, no rock. Four-room cottage, barn, garage, chicken houses; city water. Price $2,700. Terms, $400 cash, balance as rent.

J. GREENWOOD
1239 Government Street

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,500, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 314 Sayward Building.

FIVE ACRES, FOUR MILES FROM CITY, on paved road, all in cultivation, ideal soil for fruits and small fruits, southwest exposure. LOOK AT THE PRICE, $2,260, ON EASY TERMS.

COMPLETE FARM OF SIX ACRES, every foot magnificent productive soil and all in cultivation, some small fruits. Cosy new three-room house with open fire, and water, barn, chicken houses. PRICE INCLUDES ALL FURNITURE, IMPLEMENTS, TWO FINE COWS, FLOCK OF CHICKENS. $5,200.

IDEAL SEAFRONT PROPERTY OF 59 ACRES AT CROFTON—All fine land, some cleared, some good timber, all fenced, and modern six-room house; hunting and fishing. FORCED SALE, $3,250. TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
207 Union Bank Building Phone 5500

SPLENDID VALUE

IF you want a revenue-producer, let us show you this property in Keating District. Five acres, in splendid state of cultivation; good six-roomed house; 2½ acres in one-year-old strawberry plants, which should bear a heavy crop of fruit next season. Property is well located, and has ample water supply, with never-failing spring. Owner will consider house up to value of $2,000 as part payment. Price ... $5,500

EXCHANGES
Let us show you what we have for exchange, both in country and city properties.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 905 View St.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

MOUNT TOLMIE, 3-mile circle—2 acres, all good land; 1 acre cultivated; 5-roomed bungalow, modern conveniences, plumbing, city water. Only $3,750. Mortgage Sale. BAGSHAWE & CO.

SEVERAL choice acre lots left in Tolmie's subdivision, just off Quadra Street; low taxes and low prices, $900 to $600 each, 15 per cent off for cash. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View (opp. Spencer's).

SAANICH Acreage Wanted—2 to 3 acres, westerly end of Mount Newton Cross Road, close to Saanich Inlet. Will pay cash. Phone 1709. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opp. Spencer's.

$10,500 — GOING CONCERN — 39½ acres, fenced and cross-fenced, 28 acres clear; 12 miles from city; adjoining good bathing beach; property runs down to sea. 9-room bungalow, bath, H. and C. water, barn, poultry house; good young team, 4 cows, small flock of poultry. Owner, Box 861, Colonist.

$2500—SWEET little house, on Saanich Road, near Lake Hill bus; four rooms, fireplace, bathroom, water and electric light. Concrete foundation. Large lot with charming garden, fruit trees and small fruit; garage, woodshed, large chicken house and run. Adjoining vacant property at low price. Very low taxes. Moderate terms. INCLUDING FURNITURE

$3150—SPACIOUS newly renovated five-room modern cottage, on brick foundation, with sleeping porch, bathroom, fireplace and built-in features, including stove, and full sleeping porch equipment. Garden 100x180, with large garage, woodshed, chicken house and run. Close to transportation and schools. Taxes $19.20. WITH $1,000 CASH

You will be pleased with either on inspection.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
116 Belmont House

$2200—5-ROOM modern bungalow, walking distance to centre of city. Furnace, fireplace, built-in buffet, cement basement, laundry tubs. Good locality.

JAMES BAY—9 rooms, on one floor. A real nice cottage, on lot 60x120. Improvement taxes all paid. Fireplaces, bath, toilet, kitchen, pantry, etc.; orchard and berries. Close to beach. $3,500, or offer. Ensel, 112 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2937.

CHEAP ACREAGE

40 ACRES on main road, near B.C.E. Ry.; partly cleared, some good swamp land; $60 per acre. Easy terms.

10 ACRES, all good land, no rock; good road to property; heavy timber has been taken off; close to station; $125 per acre.

14 ACRES, more or less; adjoins C.P. Ry. station; near golf links; beautiful homesite, partly cleared; city water; $100 per acre. Easy terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2991

$750 BUYS 5 ACRES CLEARED BOTTOM LAND, well-built house, veranda and basement; adjoining good market for all kinds of truck.

$800 BUYS 4½ ACRES and small house on Island Highway, overlooking Langford Lake.

$2550 ON TERMS—6½ ACRES rich cultivated land and house, barn and chicken house, chicken-proof fencing, good water supply, on main road, near sea and city.

G. C. HOWELL
109 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7598

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 153
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

10 ACRES, with domestic orchard and about 1 acre in strawberries, several poultry houses and stable; exceptionally well constructed bungalow of 5 rooms, with basement and all modern features; water laid on; bath and septic tank. 9 acres of this property are under cultivation, the balance borders on a small stream and is in grove. Price cut to $9,500 for immediate sale.

12½ ACRES of exceptionally good land, surrounded by dairy and fruit farms; 9 acres under plough, balance ready for the plough; new modern bungalow of six rooms, barn and stable for six head, poultry house for several hundred birds; young orchard. The buildings have only been recently built, but due to illness owner is compelled to sell. Price $6,390. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance over a number of years.

5½ ACRES fruit and garden soil, well planted; modern 6-roomed house, bath, water and light; also 2¼ acres, same improvements, 5 miles from City Hall.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

TIMBER WANTED

WANTED—A small tract of good standing cedar, handy to rail or water. Reply Box 766, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FINE business location at Oak Bay Junction and Fort St.; a bargain for cash. P.O. Box 578.

TWO LOTS, just outside the mile circle, all good soil; low taxes. We are instructed to offer these at $550 for quick sale. Less than the City is asking for reverted lots.

$1100 BUYS a five-room cottage, with 2 large lots, just outside mile and half circle. This is a gift for some speculator. Act quickly.

CITY BROKERAGE, A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
505 Union Bank Building Phone 915

FARMS FOR RENT 49

10 acres, rich soil, modern house and building ... $15
10 acres at Colwood, modern bungalow, with city water and plumbing. Per month, with lease ... $75
7 acres, adjoining city, 6-room house, city water, bath, electric light.
55 acres Saanichton, going concern ... $65

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg Phone 7598

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED to Rent on Lease, for 5 years, with option of purchase—About 5 acres of cultivated land, with small house, for the purpose of berry growing. Apply C. H. R., 257 Government St., Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY TO LOAN

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 612-613 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 491

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED to borrow, $1,500, at once. Will give 10 per cent interest and good security. Box 933, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED 59

BUSINESS man, going to England about Xmas, acquainted Northeast and Southwestern parts, would be pleased to execute commissions or establish agencies. Excellent references; confidential. Box 5210, Colonist.

MEN and women, to travel and appoint local representatives, yearly guarantee $1,092 (weekly average of $21), and expenses. Write at once for full particulars, Winston Co., Dept. W., Toronto.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

FOR Sale or Lease—Sawmill, on railway, with contracted timber at $1.10 per M. This is a bargain. Investigate. Box 7220, Colonist.

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 351 Sayward Building. Phone 9915
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 9215.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1524 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 630 Fisgard Street. Phone 0695.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1750 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 5744 Avebury Street. Phone 4759.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1015 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 561L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1570 Deltas Road. Phone 9363X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 909 Government Street. Phone 1299.
A. R. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 6100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 402 Gorge Road. Phones 0941 and 119X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 415 Central Building. Phone 1939.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 519 Central Building. Phone 6636.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1570.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 5972.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 425 Sayward Building. Phone 0960.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 221 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1030 Bay Street. Phone 4075Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6011.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5070X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 8216L.
J. M. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 506 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2701.
G. G. MORRIS, 1006 Broad Street. Phone 5000 and 5001.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 303 Pemberton Building. Phone 3912.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIXON, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1329 Government Street. Phone 7190O.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 5744 Avebury Street. Phone [illegible]

NOTICE

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 181 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this Fourteenth day of December, 1922.

McPHILLIPS, SMITH & GILMOUR,
Solicitors for Applicant.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA

In the Matter of the Estate of William F. Walsh, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of William F. Walsh, late of the City of Regina, Saskatchewan, Retired Farmer, deceased, and formerly a resident of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send same, with particulars of security held, if any, and verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before January 30th, 1923, after which date the assets of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 15th day of December, 1922.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED,
Executor, Regina, Sask.

Addresses to which claims may be sent are the office of National Trust Company, Limited, Regina, Sask., and office of Messrs. Frame & Robinson, Barristers, 919 McCallum Hill Building, Regina, Sask.

GOLF EQUIPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that on or about the 15th day of January, 1923, the above named Company intends to apply to the Registrar of Companies for approval of change of name of said Company to "Economy Irrigation Company, Limited."

TAIT & MARCHANT,
Solicitors for above Company.

URGES JOINT ACTION ON MILK QUESTION

Dr. J. S. McCallum, in Esquimalt Health Report, Favors Milk By-Law Common to Victoria

Suggesting that an effort be made toward a milk by-law which would be common to Victoria and adjacent municipalities, as "any rigid enforcement of the present by-law would favor outside dealers whose source of milk supply may not be as sanitary as local dealers," Dr. J. S. McCallum, medical health officer of Esquimalt, tendered his annual report of the health of the municipality at last night's meeting of the Esquimalt Council.

Dr. McCallum said that inspection of milk production had been carried out and an effort made to have the milk supply as clean as possible. In this connection, the medical health officer advised that in future it should be insisted upon that no cow stables or milk houses be erected unless the flooring be of concrete and sewer connections be established.

Vital Statistics

"The number of births during 1922 was 41—the number of deaths 18, deaths under one year of age being only two, thus giving an infant mortality of 48 per 1,000, which is extremely low, and an indication that the general health of the district is above average," Dr. McCallum writes.

The report noted that during the year just ended there has been a moderate prevalence of contagious diseases. Influenza was again prevalent during February and March, but in a mild form, and with no mortality. Twenty cases of mumps occurred in the first six months of the year. Five cases of scarlet fever, two cases of tuberculosis, four cases of measles and three cases of venereal disease have been reported during the last six months. No cases of contagious disease were reported among school children from September to December, and there were consequently no absentees on that account.

Garbage System

Dr. McCallum thought that the Council was to be congratulated on the installation of a garbage collecting system, there having been, he stated, a definite improvement in the cleanliness of premises generally, and this action has been of undoubted benefit to the municipality.

With the aid of the Council, a Summer camp for children was conducted at the Lagoon for three weeks. About seventy children took advantage of the camp, with a marked improvement to their health.

"There has been a marked increase in the number of non-paying hospital cases, due largely to the unemployment and unstable labor conditions. The present act which makes the municipality responsible for hospital treatment of anyone resident within its boundaries over thirty days is decidedly unfair, and an effort should be made to have the time limit extended to at least one year," declared Dr. McCallum in conclusion.

POPE PLANS TO HOLD CONSISTORY IN MARCH

ROME, Jan. 2.—According to information in authoritative Vatican circles, Pope Pius plans to hold another consistory in March, at which new cardinals may be created. Of the seventy places in the Sacred College five are still vacant.

Thirty-three of the present cardinals are Italians and the remainder nationals of foreign countries. There is much speculation as to whether new foreign cardinals would be created in view of the almost equal division at present.

A Rome dispatch of December 9 said it was learned from an authoritative quarter that the Archbishop Mundelein, of Chicago, and Archbishop Hayes, of New York, would be raised to the cardinalate at the consistory to be held in 1923. This was semi-officially confirmed in a dispatch two days later announcing the forthcoming December consistory, at which Monsignor Bonzano, former apostolic delegate at Washington, received the red hat. The elevation of the Chicago and New York prelates, this dispatch said, would be "postponed until next year."

$20,000 Fire in Wakaw

SASKATOON, Jan. 2.—Fire of unknown origin caused $20,000 damage at Wakaw, Sask., on Sunday afternoon. The general store, a billiard room and two offices were completely destroyed, while part of the contents of another billiard room were saved before the building went up.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of School Trustees, 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the School Building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of School Trustees shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who actually reside within the school district of Oak Bay, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 28th day of December, 1922.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of Commissioner of Police 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the School Building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 28th day of December, 1922.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of Reeve and Councillors, 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the School Building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillor shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges; and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 28th day of December, 1922.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for Reeve—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The Qualification for a Councillor—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillors of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer,
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Two School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer,
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

By-Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as member of the Board of School Trustees for the unexpired term rendered vacant by the resignation of J. E. McDonald.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for one candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer,
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for a Commissioner of Police—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement of purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer,
Esquimalt.

1923 Saanich Municipal Elections

ELECTION FOR REEVE AND COUNCILLORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows. The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Primary School, on the South side of Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified for Reeve are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or of the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified for Councillor are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the Municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1922.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

1923 Saanich Municipal Elections

ELECTION FOR ONE POLICE COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Police Commissioner.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Primary School, on the South side of Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads, for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified for Police Commissioner are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the Municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1922.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

1923 Saanich Municipal Elections

ELECTION FOR TWO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them as School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows. The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Primary School, on the South side of Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads, for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be:

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she was formerly a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1922.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
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SAWMILL SITE AT PT. ALBERNI STAKED

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt Makes Proposition for New Venture in Lumbering Industry—District News Notes

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 30.—The site for the new lumber mill to be erected by Mr. C. J. V. Spratt has been staked off on the E. & N. Railway land grant from Dry Creek running north, including about 700 feet of water frontage, with a considerable area on both sides of the track for lumber yards, buildings, etc. It is expected that the work of driving necessary piling will commence shortly and that the construction of the mill will be proceeded with without delay.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the West Coast General Hospital will be held in the Court House, Alberni, on the 9th of January, commencing at 3 p.m. The bylaws direct that only subscribers and donors named in the list prepared are entitled to vote at each annual meeting for the election of officers of the hospital, also that all subscribers or donors are eligible for election as trustees. The membership fee is only one dollar per annum.

Nomination day for the Alberni municipal election is on January 8 and polling day on January 11. A referendum is also being submitted to the electors: "Are you in favor of the abolition of the ward system?"

The school trustees of Alberni have appointed Mr. A. V. Pineo, of Alberni, as additional teacher, commencing with the January term. Mr. Pineo will be in charge of the entrance High School class and sessions will be held in the old post-office building, the present school buildings not having sufficient rooms to accommodate the increased number of pupils.

SCHOOL CONCERT GIVEN AT QUATSINO

QUATSINO, Dec. 30.—This West Coast settlement was all agog when parents and friends filled the hall on the occasion of the exhibition of school work, the school concert, and Christmas tree celebrations. The excellence of the work presented reflected great credit on the ability of the teacher, Mrs. Moore. The school concert was a splendid success. The recitations showed clearness of enunciation and expression, while the sweet singing and graceful dancing delighted all. The playlets, "Lubin Loo" and "Buy a Broom," caused great amusement. The drill display and marching were excellent, showing precision and smartness, and thoroughly deserved the hearty applause accorded.

Mr. Parker was the able chairman, and at the close of the concert congratulated teacher and scholars on the success of the performance. On behalf of the trustees, parents and friends, he complimented Mrs. Moore on the success of her work in the school, and on the improvement shown since she took charge in April last. He expressed the approval of the whole district, and said how sorry they were that Mrs. Moore was leaving them for a few months' stay in Victoria, but how unanimous was the hope that she would return to Quatsino for the September term.

At the close of the chairman's remarks the kiddies delighted themselves with Santa's gifts from the loaded tree, followed by oranges, apples, candy and pop.

DEEP COVE DANCE IS ONE OF BEST HELD

Highly Successful Affair Takes Place on New Year's Night—Hall is Crowded

DEEP COVE, Jan. 2.—The New Years' dance held by the Deep Cove Social Club on New Year's Night, in the club's hall, was a grand success, being one of the best ever held in the district.

There were visitors from Victoria, Saanichton and Sidney, the hall being filled to capacity.

A bountiful supper was served on prettily decorated tables, the supper committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Bristowe, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. C. Cresswell. Mrs. Patchell and Mr. H. Robinson supplied the music.

The usual weekly card party will be held on Monday, January 8, and an open evening for military five hundred, with reserved tables, will be held on January 12. Reservations can be made by telephoning Mrs. John Peck, 30W.

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LANGFORD W.I.

Entertainment Given for Benefit of Community Affords Enjoyment

LANGFORD, Jan. 2.—Regret has been expressed that more residents did not attend the well organized social evening arranged by the Women's Institute in Langford Hall last night. Those present enjoyed the various games and competitions. The candle lighting competition resulted in Mrs. Dewey and Bessie Milne each cleverly lighting seventeen candles, and on drawing for the prize the latter was successful. The New Year bean bag prize was won by Miss Matherton. The song contest was a distinct novelty and caused much amusement. Mrs. Sherriff kindly played the piano for the games, and Madame Beauchemin, with Dan Radford at the drums, provided the dance music. Four of the directors were present, and those responsible for the evening's entertainment were Madame Beauchemin, Mesdames J. L. Brown and Welch.

The Women's Institute motto is "For Home and Country," and they wish to state that all entertainments and meetings held are for the benefit of the community.

DANCE AT GANGES

Matron and Staff of Island Hospital Entertain Friends

GANGES, S.S.I., Jan. 1.—The matron and staff of the Gulf Islands Hospital entertained about fifty guests to a very jolly whist drive and dance on Thursday in the hospital, Ganges, which was very prettily decorated for Christmas with flags, evergreens and large red bells. The first prize winners were Mrs. A. Elliot and Mr. Reg. Price, while the booby prizes went to Miss H. Falles and Mr. D. S. Harris.

After the whist a delightful supper was served by the staff at the card tables, and then dancing commenced, Messrs. A. Elliot and P. Lowther supplying the music.

Among the guests present were: Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Collins, Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Aitkens, Miss Aitkens, Mrs. Day, Major and Mrs. M. Day, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Hailey, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Mr. Penrose, Mr., Mrs. and Miss D. Taylor, Mr. Geo. Borradaile, Miss Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Springford, Mr. Eric Springford and Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt.

St. Mark's Sale of Work

St. Mark's Church sale of work, which was postponed from December 16, will take place at the Vicarage at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 6. There will be stalls of plain and fancy articles and "generous goose."

I. O. D. E. Sale of Work

The Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., held their annual sale of work at the Mahon Hall on December 20, and by it cleared over $66 for the Chapter's funds. There were many pretty things for sale at the stalls, over which Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. J. N. Rogers presided. The home cookery stall was run by Mrs. E. Walter and Mrs. Johnson. Afternoon teas were managed by Mrs. Abbott, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Speed and others.

ST. MICHAEL'S, CHEMAINUS

W. A. of Congregation Hold Sale and Christmas Tree

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 1.—The recent sale of work held in the parish-room of St. Michael's and All Angels, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary was a very successful event, although the attendance was poor, no doubt owing to the inclement weather. Tea was served during the afternoon, and Mrs. F. B. Carr-Hilton played some delightful musical selections.

The ladies had not prepared for a very big sale this year, as so many entertainments had been taking place in the district. They practically sold everything on hand and realized the goodly sum of $75.

Christmas Social

On Friday night the Sunday school and congregation of the church held the Christmas social in the old hall. A dainty supper was served to all; then games were played. No special programme had been arranged for the children, but quite a number of them gave recitations and songs. A very prettily decorated Christmas tree was on the stage and each of the children was presented with a prize. This was followed by more games. Proceedings were closed by singing the National Anthem. A very happy and enjoyable evening had been spent by all.

SCHOOL EXERCISES

HAPPY VALLEY, Jan. 1.—The Happy Valley Sunday School children held their Christmas party last Thursday at the Happy Valley Mission Hall. The chair was taken by the Rev. W. W. Winter, founder of the Mission Hall, and Mr. Baker acted as master of ceremonies. After the usual festivities the following prizes were distributed: For regular attendance, Clarence and Warren Rhodes, Arthur Baxter, Bertie Richards, John Stockand, Katherine and Esther Hutchingson, Ernest Merton and Weber Brothers. Mr. W. Dallimore took the part of Santa Claus. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who had contributed to make the party a success, particularly mentioning Mrs. H. A. Baxter.

METCHOSIN

METCHOSIN, Jan. 2.—The postponed annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute will be held on Friday at 8:30 p.m. at Metchosin Hall. Several important matters will be laid before the members as to work for the ensuing year; also the election of officers for 1923.

The marriage of Miss Alice Violet Hextall and Mr. Thomas Watt, both of Calgary, took place at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, on Saturday, December 30. The bride was given away by her mother. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Rising, an aunt of the bride. The couple, who left by the afternoon boat for Seattle for the honeymoon, will later take up their residence in Calgary.

UNOCCUPIED HOUSE BURNS

SIDNEY, Jan. 2.—On Friday night, about 11:30 o'clock, the house owned by Mr. E. Blackburn, situated on the East Saanich Road, was burned to the ground.

Some neighbors saw the fire and quickly gave the alarm, but nothing could be done to save the dwelling. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the house had been unoccupied for some time.

There was a small amount of insurance carried.

URGES START ON ELEVATORS HERE

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markets and to the Orient, this latter is written to place before you the facts showing that a substantial portion of the wheat traffic should move through the port of Victoria.

Advantage of Coast Route

"From wheat shipping communities in Alberta the rail haul to a British Columbia shipping port averages one-half of the length of haul to Port Arthur or Fort William. From Saskatchewan wheat shipping communities the rail haul to British Columbia shipping ports averages substantially less than the length of the haul to Port Arthur or Fort William. When the wheat gets to Port Arthur or Fort William it is only one-half the way to a sea port; and in large measure has to be carried through the Winter until the opening of Spring navigation at the loss of interest money and storage charges.

"The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has ascertained from the actual transactions of 1922 that the farmer can get twelve cents per bushel more by shipping his wheat through a Pacific port than by the Fort William route. This is on the basis of the present railway rate discrimination against the Pacific Coast, whereunder wheat is hauled 1,400 miles eastward for the same rate charged to haul wheat 700 miles westward. When this discrimination is removed the permanent advantage to the farmer by shipping westward will be about sixteen cents a bushel over any possible combined rail and lake route to an Atlantic port. The total gain to the farmer will reach $40,000,000 a year.

Need Special Terminals

"But in order to handle wheat through Pacific ports special terminals are necessary. No one port can furnish all the necessary facilities. The bulk of the traffic will be divided between the port of Vancouver and the Fraser River ports of New Westminster and Port Mann.

"Several years will be occupied in equipping these ports to handle wheat, and the traffic is pressing for accommodation now.

"Then when the traffic is on a permanent basis the possession of adequate ship berths will always bring business to a port; and the larger liners will not care to go up the Fraser River until channel improvements are completed, which will occupy many years.

"Victoria has terminal rates for westbound freight; has the required ship berths at the Rithet outer wharves and the Government piers; has convenient space for elevator sites, storage and cleaning plant; and ample unoccupied land across Dallas Road for an adequate railway yard.

Can Build Quickly

"The necessary construction work can be done much more quickly than at other ports where piers have to be constructed. The vital element to the wheat dealers and handlers is speedy furnishing of facilities on this coast. There is no need of going out to look for the business; it is struggling to find accommodation.

"Victoria can install an equipment capable of handling 300,000 tons a year, and can get this tonnage permanently by commencing building immediately. The wheat trade is of such a nature that it will utilize all properly-equipped steamship berths.

"The business is certain and profitable, the demand is urgent, the proportion of trade naturally coming to this port will be substantial and permanent. The traffic is impersonal. There are no sectional or sentimental prejudices. The wheat will be routed through ports where ship berths are available.

"No theories are here stated. You are reading exact, carefully ascertained facts. The business is pressing for accommodation, and already about two-thirds of the money has been spent in providing the wharves and piers; providing the other one-third immediately will place Victoria permanently in place among the substantial wheat shipping ports of the world."

AGED WOMEN'S HOME HAD PLEASANT TIME

Donations Made to the Institution by Residents of the City—Visiting Committee Named

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Aged Women's Home was held at the Home yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance of members, the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, being in the chair.

The visiting committee for December reported that the inmates had enjoyed the holiday season, also that two rooms had been vacated and that waiting applicants would now occupy them.

The health of all is fairly good with the exception of one lady who is an invalid at the Jubilee Hospital.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Holloway, $20; Mrs. C. F. Todd, $5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $5; Miss Abby Smith, $5; Mrs. Harry Maynard, two tons of coal, candles, oranges, nuts, dates, figs, grapes and bananas; Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., two boxes oranges, two dozen jelly powders, one dozen packages of dates; Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., tin of biscuits, box of candy, two boxes of raisins; Mrs. T. Shotbolt, sack of potatoes, six dozen cooking eggs; Graduate Nurses' Association, gifts to veteran nurses in the Home; Catholic Ladies' Aid, gifts to members of the Home; Ormond's, Ltd., package of assorted biscuits to each inmate; Sun Ray Club, Eastern Star, box of candy to each inmate; Mrs. Heddie, mince tarts; Mrs. Higgins, sausages; Mrs. Peters, four pounds tea and six pounds sugar; Mrs. L. Lee, seven bottles of jelly.

Mesdames Vincent, W. L. Clay and Mrs. Heddie are the members of the visiting committee for January.

Finance and Commerce

IRREGULAR MARKET ON NEW YEAR OPENING

Foreign Exchanges Were Somewhat Higher in New York, While Money Rates Were Easier

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Opening prices in today's stock market, the first of the New Year, were higher, but thereafter profit-taking and short selling caused some irregularity, with gains outnumbering losses at the close. Higher quotations for foreign remittances, easier time money rates and a slight reaction in wheat and grain prices, after an early display of strength, were the other features of the day's financial and commodity markets.

Special buying operations in individual stocks were evident by the brisk manner in which certain issues were pushed up, the market displaying more activity on the rallies than it did on the declines.

Oil Prices Advance

Another increase in crude oil prices over the holiday resulted in some good buying in the oil group, Associated Oil jumping 4⅞ points; Standard Oil of California 1⅞ and Pacific Oil 1½. California Petroleum dropped more than a point and recovered, breaking through last year's close to 54¼, dropped back to 53⅞, where it was off ⅛ on the day.

Speculative expectations of another big year in the automobile industry were reflected in the activity of motor and accessory sales.

Shifting of funds incidental to year-end dividend and interest requirements resulted in an opening and renewal rate of 5½ per cent call money, which eased off to 5 before the close. Lowering of time money rates from 5 to 4⅞ for the longer maturities were in expectation of an early and heavy return of funds withdrawn for January interest and dividend payments.

Sterling Advances

Improvement in the principal allied exchanges was construed as an indication of the European financial community's optimism on the outcome of the reparations conference now in session.

Demand sterling advanced a cent to $4.64⅝. French francs climbed eight points to 7.41 cents, and Italian lire five points to 5.14 cents. German marks were quoted at 1.39½ cents a hundred. Canadian exchange was still at 1 per cent discount.

Bond prices displayed slight weakness in today's early dealings, but buying power improved as the day progressed and closing quotations were generally higher.

Trading was comparatively quiet, the strong demand for short term notes reflecting the uncertainty of traders regarding the ultimate trend of the market. United States Government securities were reactionary, the net losses, however, being limited from two to fourteen cents per $100.

Mexican Bonds Brisk

Good buying of Mexican bonds featured the foreign group, the fives rising 2⅝ points and the large fives three points. Announcement was made today that the call for the deposit of Mexican Government and railway bonds under the Mexican debt agreement of June 16 probably would be made within two weeks. Czecho-Slovakia eights, Brazilian eights and Paris-Lyons Mediterranean sixes each improved more than a point.

Total sales, $12,758,000.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	46-7	48-2	46-7
Am. Beet Sugar	38-6	62-8	46-7
Am. Can Co., com.	74-8	72-4	74-8
Am. Car Fdy.	181	184	184
Am. In. Corp.	27-8	29-0	26-8
Am. Locomotive	128-2	127	127-4
Am. Smelt & Ref.	56-7	88-7	99-7
Am. Sugar Rfg.	80	76-7	80
Am. T. and Tel.	128-2	122-2	163-2
Am. Wool, com.	89	64	84
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-5	37-4	37-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	66-4	28-4	88-4
Anaconda Mining	50-8	50	50-8
Atchison	102-1	182-1	102-1
Atlantic Gulf	32-4	28	88-4
Baldwin Loco.	188-8	127-2	127-8
Baltimore & Ohio	48	42-6	48-8
Bethlehem Steel	81	88-1	63-8
Canadian Pacific	144-4	144-2	141-4
Central Leather	82-8	86-7	82-7
Crucible Steel	71-3	70-4	71
Chesapeake & Ohio	71-8	71	71
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	22-4	82-8	26-4
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32-8	28-2	32-8
Cane. Gas	121-7	121	121-8
Chino Copper	27-2	26-7	28-7
Cal. Petroleum	96-4	67	67-4
Chile Copper	88-8	87-6	86-1
Corn Products	126-4	127-8	128-4
Erie	11-2	11-1	11-8
Gen. Electric	182-2	162-9	182-9
Gen. Motors	18	14-6	14-8
Goodrich (B. F.)	36-1	35-4	35-4
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30-6	30-9	30-2
Gt. Northern, pfd.	72-4	73	79
Inspiration Cop.	38-2	22-4	29-4
Int'l Nickel	12	14	19
Int'l Mer. Marine	10	10	18
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	48-9	48-6	48-4
Kennecott Copper	37-1	38-6	37
Kan. City Southern	19-4	98-1	19-4
Lehigh Valley	70	68	69
Mex. Petroleum	293	893	293
Miami Copper	27-2	27	27-2
National Lead	128-9	126	128
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	31-2	31	31-1
New York Central	93-2	94-1	95-1
Northern Pacific	73-2	76	76
N. Y. Ont. & Western	20-8	20-4	20-1
Nevada Cons Copper	18-2	18-7	19-2
Pennsylvania R. R.	49-8	46-9	48-6
People's Gas	91-8	82-2	94-3
Pressed Steel Car	81-1	80-0	80-6
Reading	78-2	78-4	78-4
Ray Cons. Mining	14-7	11-8	14-6
Republic Steel	51-7	48-2	51-7
Sin. Oil	38-4	24-8	39-1
Southern Pacific	82-6	89-2	89-2
Southern Ry., com.	28-2	28-2	28-2
Studebaker Corpn	119	117-4	117-4
The Texas Company	19	48-8	18-8
Tob. Prod.	84	84	84
Union Pacific	136-4	139	138-2
Utah Copper	66-4	64-9	64-9
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	68-4	68-7	66-7
U. S. Rubber	22-2	98-4	85-8
U. S. Steel, com.	107-8	109-2	106-7
Virginia Chem.	21-7	24-7	24-7
Western Union	111-9	111-8	111-9
Wabash R. R. "A"	28	24-4	24-4
Willys-Overland	6-7	9-7	6-7
Westinghouse Elec.	60-2	60	60-8
Allied Chem. & Dye	76-7	79	72
Phillips Petroleum	46	47-2	48
Computing & Tabulating	72-1	70-1	70-1
Standard Oil, Indiana	62-8	67	82-3
Sears Roebuck	18	86-4	86-4
Am. Ship & Commerce	21-1	29-8	21
Am. Linseed	32-2	30	38
General Asphalt	49-2	48-2	48-2
Kelly Springfield	49-8	47-0	48
Coca Cola	30	78-9	78-8
Columbia Graphophone	2-2	2-1	2-1
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	81-4	88-9	88-6
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	93-1	92	93-7
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	9-2	9	2-2
Nat. Enamel	98	66-6	98-0
Nevada Consolidated	14-2	18-7	19-8
Martin Parry Corp.	21	22	21
Pere Marquette	37	37	37
Endicott Johnson	94	83	93-8
Transcontinental Oil	11-1	13-6	14
Invincible Oil	11-7	14-7	14-7
White Motors	46	44	46
Pullman Co.	131	130-2	130-2
Pacific Oil	47-2	46-6	47-1
Pan-American	91	90	90-2
Reach Car	48	39-7	39-7
Chandler Motors	64	67-3	67-4
Houston Oil	71	70-4	70-4
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-4	13-4	13-4
Pierce Arrow	14	13-4	13-8
Retail Stores	73	73-4	77-2
Stan. Oil of California	123-4	121-8	122
Replogle Steel	24	24	24
Royal Dutch	52-9	52	57-8
Texas Pacific Ry.	21-4	21	21
Cosden	34-4	32-4	32-7
Vanadium	35-4	34-8	35
Middlestates Oil	12	11-6	11-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61	60-9	60-2
Montgomery Ward	22	22	22
Midvale Steel	26	28	26
Pure Oil	30	29-4	29-4
Mexican Seaboard	18	17-4	18
Gulf States Steel	81-4	79-4	80-8

MODERATE DEMAND FOR EXPORT IN CHICAGO

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CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat: Liquidation was on the greater part of the day, and at the inside figure May showed around eight cents under the high of last Thursday. The theories put forward by the bulls for some time past have failed to materialize into facts, and the slowness of Congress in taking action on foreign grain credit bills has worn out the patience of holders, with the resultant decline in values. Technically, the market was heavily overbought and liquidation once started could not be checked. Under the present conditions it is only natural that news of a bullish character is entirely ignored. Aside from a moderate export demand, there was nothing in the developments today that could be regarded as bullish. For some time past the buying of wheat was based on theories regarding demand. But the presence of cash wheat is a fact and not a theory, and could not be overcome. Argentina's new crop of grain is commencing to press for sale in Europe.

Corn was weaker and lower, with May off 5⅝ cents from the high point. Cash corn is moving freely and while there is a fair export demand it is not sufficient to take care of the large amount now coming forward to terminal markets. Liquidation has been on for a number of days, and while technically the market is in a stronger position, confidence of the bulls has been shaken to such an extent that there is very little fight left in them.

Oats followed other gains and declined sharply. Cash trade today was on the basis of May delivery and prices were off sharply as compared with Saturday, when December was at a premium over the deferred delivery.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	108-4	110	106-4	108-4
May	188-8	186-4	118-2	118-8
July	112-7	118-4	110-1	110-2
Corn—				
Sept.	71-7	71-7	69-4	92-8
May	73	72	86-9	69-7
July	71-7	71-7	69-2	69-7
Oats—				
May	44-7	48	42-7	42
July	42-2	42-8	42-2	40-8

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	92	68
Car L. & Pow.	18⅝	15⅞
Durent Motors	71½	78
Goodyear, com.	8½	10
Goodyear, pfd.	28	80
Mesabi	12¼	18¼
Phil Morris	18½	18
Stutz Motors	17	12
Radio, com.	3⅝	4
Radio, pfd.	2	2⅛
Tob. Exports	9	8
Un. Profit Shar.	6½	8⅝
Un. Ret. Candy	8	8⅛
Willys C. 8% pfd.	7	9
Cities Svc., com.	172	179
Cities Svc., pfd.	67½	86
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	17½	19
Oils		
Allen	10	11
Boston Wyo.	1½	1⅝
Carib. Synd.	9¼	9⅝
Federal	71	82
Glenrock	1	1⅛
Hudson	10	11
Int'l Pete.	22⅝	82⅝
Maracaibo	82⅝	18
Merritt	9	9⅛
Mountain Prod.	17⅝	18
Mutual	16½	18⅝
Northwest	10	12
Omar	11-19	1⅛
Pennock	9¼	3½
Ryan Cons.	4⅝	4⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	26	22½
Salt Cr. Cons.	11	11½
Sapulpa	2⅝	2
Simms	12⅝	12⅞
Mines		
Big Ledge	3	4
Boston Mont.	13	16
Cal. & Jerome	13	14
Consol Copper	2⅝	2⅝
Cresson	3⅛	3⅝
Dundee	88	40
Eureka Cro.	88	36
Hecla	7⅝	8
Hollinger	13⅛	12⅝
Howe Sound	6⅝	6½
Ind. Lead	28	22
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4⅝
Nipissing	5⅝	5¼
Ray Herc.	1⅛	1⅛
Un. Eastern	2⅛	2⅛
Un Verde Ext.	27½	28
Wayne Coal	2⅝	2

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	..	.18
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.09½	.09½
B.C. Permanent Loan	88.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	80.00	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	..
B.C. Silver	..	.40
Canada Copper	.20	..
Can. Nat. Fire	..	.02
Cons. M. & S.	80.80	..
Cork Province	28.90	..
Crow's Nest Coal	.18	.18
Douglas Channel	80.00	..
Empire Oil	.02	.04
Granby	.01½	.01½
Great West Perm.	24.90	28.20
Howe Sound	..	38.00
Int'l Coal	2.78	3.80
Indian Mines	..	.22
McGillivray	.20	..
Nugget	.43	..
Pacific Coast Fire	.02½	.02
Rembler-Cariboo	4.00	..
Silversmith	.04	..
Silver Crest	.49	..
Spartan Oil	..	.08½
Snowstorm	.90⅝	.89⅝
Standard Lead	..	.04
Sunloch Mines	.12	.22
Surf Inlet	..	.27
Stewart Lands	.39	.28
Trojan Oil	..	10.00
Utility Oil	.08½	.04½
Whalen com.	.22½	.08⅝
Whalen pfd.	..	2.90
Wonderphone	20.80	..
	..	.88

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.62½ for 60-day bills and at $4.64⅝ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 64½.
Canadian dollars, 99.
France, demand 7.42½.
Lire—Demand 5.12½.
Belgium—Demand 6.91½; cables 6.62.
Germany—Demand .0139; cables .0140.
Holland—Demand 39.48; cables 39.52.
Sweden—Demand 27.00.
Denmark—Demand 20.90.
Norway—Demand 18.69.
Switzerland—Demand 18.97.
Spain—Demand 15.72.
Greece—Demand 1.17.
Poland—Demand .0056.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.11.
Argentina—Demand 38.00.
Brazil—Demand 11.72.

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

Victory Loan 5½%	Bid	Asked
1st Nov., 1923	1003.00	1013.00
1st Nov., 1924	997.50	1007.25
1st Dec., 1927	1008.50	1018.00
1st Nov., 1933	1038.00	1048.00
1st Nov., 1934	1004.00	1014.02
1st Dec., 1937	1084.00	1094.00
1932	1001.20	1014.20
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	988.00	998.00
1st Oct., 1931	988.00	992.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1003.80	1016.08

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Bar silver 31¼d per ounce. Money 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 2 5-16 and 2⅜ per cent; three months' bills 2⅜ and 2 7-16 per cent.

New York Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Foreign bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 49⅞.
Call money firm; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 5.
Time loans easier, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅞; 4-6 months, 4⅞.
Prime commercial paper 4⅞ and 4⅞.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.03; refined granulated, 7.30.

MAY AND JULY WHEAT DECLINE IN WINNIPEG

Little Interest Manifested in Futures on Grain Market Yesterday—Flax Had Upward Tendency

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—The local wheat market, although trading was light, was under some pressure today, especially on the bulges, and both May and July recorded considerable declines during the session.

There was little interest shown in futures or cash coarse grains, and the volume of trade was extremely light. Prices, with the exception of flax, which was ranging higher, were all easier in sympathy with wheat.

Inspections totalled 1,663 cars, of which 1,619 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	113⅝	113⅝	110⅛	110⅝
July	110⅜	112⅜	108⅝	109¼b
Oats—				
May	46	49	46⅛	48¼b
July	47½	47½b	47a	47b
Barley—				
May	58¼	58¼	56¼	59¼
July	58⅝	58¼	58⅝	58½
Flax—				
May	209	211½	209	210⅝b
July	207	208⅝b	207	208¼b
Rye—				
May	86⅝	88⅜	86b	86b
July	..	..	..	85¼b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 106⅝; 2 nor., 105⅝; 3 nor., 102⅛; No. 4, 97⅝; No. 5, 90⅝; No. 6, 83⅝; feed, 74⅞; track, 106⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 44½; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 41⅝; 1 feed, 39⅝; 2 feed, 37⅝; rejected, 28⅞; track, 46⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 94⅝; 4 cw., 59½; rejected and feed, 49⅝; track, 54⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 210⅝; 2 cw., 201⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 176⅝; track, 203⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 80½.

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 14⅝ to 14⅝; futures 14⅝. Tin firm, spot and nearby $38.10; futures $39.12 to $38.25. Iron steady, No. 1 Northern $27 to $28; No. 2 Northern $27 to $28; No. 2 Southern $24 to $29. Lead steady, spot $7.58 to $7.85. Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $7 to $7.10. Antimony, spot $8.25 to $8.50.

London Prices

At London—Standard copper, spot £64 10s; futures £65 10s. Electrolytic, spot £71 10s; futures £72. Tin, spot £182 7s 6d; futures £128 17s 6d. Lead, spot £26 17s 6d; futures £26 10s. Zinc, spot £28 10s; futures £34 18s.

U. S. LIBERTY LOAN

Closing Bids		
Liberty 3½'s	100.94 @	101.00
Liberty 1st 4's	99.80 @	99.80
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.22 @	98.42
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.00 @	98.98
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.10 @	98.48
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	66.90 @	98.99
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.54 @	98.58
Victories 4¾'s (called)	100.26 @	100.32
U. S. 4¼'s	99.90 @	99.94

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	26.58	28.60	26.15	26.29
Mar.	26.90	26.32	26.88	26.58
May	26.99	27.00	26.67	26.61
July	26.54	26.65	26.18	26.85
Oct.	24.92	24.86	24.86	24.62

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—New laid eggs easy; butter quiet.
Cheese—Finest Easterns, 22c to 22½c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 38c.
Eggs—Fresh, 48c; selected, 40c to 42c; new laid, 75c to 80c.
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DEVELOPING INDUSTRIES

Local Firm Making Caskets is Following Advice Offered Towards Upbuilding City

In his letter to the local press a few days ago ex-Mayor William Marchant referred to the desirability of encouraging manufacturing industries which would be adapted to the use of our natural resources. In a small way better grades of lumber can be manufactured into various articles, so that what represents a market value with the lumber merchant of $50 will, when finished into marketable objects, be multiplied in value tenfold or more, it is set forth.

As a striking example of this truth, Hunt & Bleackley, the local carpenters and joiners, who specialize in store fixtures and stair work, are now manufacturing caskets. These caskets are the equal of any put on the market, and local funeral directors have found they can get a better article at a more reasonable price since the local firm has begun this industry as a branch of their business.

VILLAGE HUMOR

A parson with a sense of humor has many opportunities of quiet enjoyment in the unconscious humor of his parishioners—strangely enough, often associated with the most serious subjects.

Here are a few examples which have recently come under my notice.

I met Mrs. Brown, who had lately lost her husband, and stopped to say a few words of comfort to her. She held forth tearfully on the many virtues of the dear lamented, although all the village knew she had never a good word for him while he was alive. And she finished up by saying, "Poor dear, and they have buried him between two strange women. I wouldn't care if he was with someone he knows!"

Then there was John Haverley, the postman, who lost his chum, the village thatcher.

"Morning, John," said I. "I am sorry you have lost your friend. I suppose you often went round to see him when he was ill in bed?"

"Well, master," he answered, "I only went to see him once, and that was the morning he died, and then I didn't know what to say to him, he was so miserable. But I thought I ought to say something to cheer him up, so I says, 'Never mind, chummy; if we lives in hope we dies in despair!'"

The mixed metaphor often brings amusing complications, although quite innocently used.

At a village prayer meeting I was told that one good brother, in his devotional enthusiasm, said, "O Lord, if there is a spark of grace among us, water that spark!"

But there is sometimes a wag in the village who is not blind to a little bit of humor on his own account. I was shocked to find that someone had been chalking on one of the tombstones in the churchyard. A closer examination showed me that it was the headstone to the late wife of Henry Hawkins, the grocer, who three months later had married a second. The husband had inscribed:

"The light of my life has gone."

Underneath it had been chalked:

"But I have struck another match!"—A. G. S. in Daily Mail.

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DOMINION RESERVE BOARD

Money is the life-blood of business. Confidence is the natural stimulus and forms the natural reserve. For times when the natural reserve is gone we must have an artificial reserve.

Loans are made on merchandise, or paper representing same, figured at certain prices. When prices become inflated and loans are made on the inflated basis, the lenders become wary, possibly nervous. This nervousness always leads to the banker drawing in his horns, calling in old loans, shy of new ones. This condition invariably starts a reaction in business, and in such reaction many an account intrinsically sound has to suffer with the account whose soundness disappears with the falling prices. For the latter there is no remedy except caution in the premises; but for the intrinsically sound trader there is a remedy and that remedy has been found in the Federal Reserve Board of the United States. That institution has changed the American banking system from one of the poorest in the world to one of the best, if not the best. When the downward turn comes, banks must look to their reserve. If Bank A feels that all its loans are out on a sound basis, but finds that all other banks are calling in their loans, that very process will deplete the reserves of Bank A, so that Bank A is forced to protect itself and call in its loans and refuse new ones, no matter how sound the loans, new or old, may be. Whereas if Bank A had the assurance that it could re-discount its bills at a Dominion Reserve Board it would stand firm on its own judgment of its loans and would not only support its own sound borrowers but would accept new loans. The entirely unavoidable apprehension of the banker as regards perfectly sound accounts is something that is apparent to every borrower who is able to read the circumstances in times of approaching or actual stress. The banker is not to blame. If any bank should decide to work against the current, difficulties would certainly beset it. We should not find fault with the banker, but instead provide him with a reserve to rely upon, which is now lacking in our system.

Every Canadian with any grasp of financial affairs, is proud of our present banking system, and all honor is due to the architects who have reared such a magnificent structure. But it is the very strength of our system that is apt to blind us to the prospect of a possible improvement. We venture to say, however, that the Canadian banks would have found it impossible to weather the recent storm as well as they have done had it not been for the fact that they enjoyed a reflected benefit from the Federal Reserve Board. Before that Board was established the United States banks were not able to function when any stringency occurred, and such episodes were of very frequent occurrence. After the Board was established they were not only able to finance the country through the most trying experiences in its history with comparative ease, but were able to finance other countries at the same time to the extent of $12,000,000,000. There never was a more notable case of growing from weakness into strength than that demonstrated by the American banking system due to the Federal Reserve Board. It is not too much to say that the Reserve Board contributed largely to the winning of the war and is the greatest monument to the sagacity of those who established it.

The Canadian banks have at the present time $195,000,000 invested in call loans in Wall Street. This has always been a subject for complaint by Canadian business men and borrowers. But as Canada has no call loan market, strictly speaking, and as the banks must keep a liquid reserve, it has been impossible to avoid keeping these funds in Wall Street. But if we had a Dominion Reserve Board every dollar of the call money now kept in Wall Street could be brought to Canada with perfect safety.

The Canadian banks also have balances in the United States of $95,000,000 in the hands of their agents and with United States banks. No doubt a system of greater security in the form of elasticity of reserve would bring a large part of these funds back to Canada.

There are twelve districts in the United States Federal Reserve system, but the Canadian branch system does away with the necessity for districts, and therefore one office located in Montreal or Toronto is all that a Canadian Reserve Board would require.

We might easily improve on the Federal Reserve Board in one respect by keeping our board out of politics. We should confine its directorate strictly to bankers and have them elected by the member banks. The board should be entrusted with the function of scrutinizing the affairs of member banks.

Canada should enjoy the full benefit of a Dominion Reserve Board instead of reaping a partial benefit reflected from a Board established by our neighbors.—Walter Russell Morson.

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MR. WATERS SECURES BACKING OF MEETING

Gets Sixteen Votes at Ward Two Gathering, While Ex-Councillor Kingwell Draws Fourteen

After hearing him assert candidly that he did not expect to be elected, the well-attended meeting of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, held last evening in Tolmie School, endorsed Mr. W. J. Waters for the Reeveship of Saanich.

Mr. Waters and ex-Councillor Eric Kingwell were the only reeveship candidates at the meeting, and were the only two nominated for endorsation. Mr. Waters secured 16 votes and Mr. Kingwell 14.

Mr. George Hornsey was persuaded to stand for one of the School Board vacancies, and he and Mr. J. Cheetham were endorsed as trustee candidates.

Mr. H. H. Grist, of Royal Oak, received the police commissioner endorsation.

The Association elected its officers as follows: President, Mr. J. Paterson; vice-president, Mr. J. Hosie; secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. Coventry. The three officers are also the delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association.

Mr. Kingwell claimed that the administrative costs were high in Saanich and the Works Department was not efficient. He said that better terms for light extensions in Saanich should be sought for from the B.C. Electric Railway Company, and he attacked the system of telephone tolls for outlying districts.

"The Reeve says that the B.C. Electric has a monopoly and we have no voice," said Mr. Kingwell. "I say that the Reeve and Council can, by force of public opinion, force the hand of the B.C. Electric for better terms."

Health Measures

While on the Council he had advocated the passage of certain health measures, and the health officer had endorsed his proposals, but the matter had been left in abeyance, said the ex-councillor.

The Council was taking credit for a surplus for 1922, and at the same time was taking credit for voting $5,000 of that surplus for West Saanich Road paving, pointed out Mr. Kingwell.

A sharp attack upon Reeve Watson was made by Mr. George Hornsey, who referred to various occurrences of the past.

"Democracy means the people rule," said Mr. Waters, in opening his address. Elected representatives had no right to adopt a high and mighty attitude when called to task. After being chosen by the people to represent them they were no bigger than they had been before. "O democracy! democracy! what tyrannies are cloaked in thy garments," parodied the speaker. He believed that the people should be constantly consulted in regard to their affairs. He referred to the northwest sewer agreement, claiming that he would never have admitted the huge liability on the part of Saanich without first asking the ratepayers if they owed the money.

The farmers were "up against it," said Mr. Waters, painting a gloomy picture of conditions.

"In Victoria the basis of taxation was shifted without the consent of the people," said the speaker, urging that candidates should be asked to pledge themselves that they would make no such alteration in Saanich unless they had a mandate.

The cost of water in Saanich was an abominable outrage, claimed Mr. Waters. In maintaining the rates the Council was hiding behind an agreement with the city. If elected he would scrutinize the agreement to see if it could be made to hold in regard to forcing Saanich to maintain its rates at least as high as in Victoria. If a consumer did not use water up to the minimum in some months he should be credited with the difference to help him out in months when he went over the minimum, claimed the candidate.

Important Issue

The Greater Victoria scheme was an important issue, asserted Mr. Waters. He urged that candidates be forced to pledge themselves to see that Saanich, should she enter into any such scheme, would not be saddled with any part of Victoria's debts.

The speaker concluded with a declaration in favor of the improving of the standard of living in Canada. Until the leakage of citizens from the Dominion was stopped it was useless to spend money on immigration schemes, he contended.

Several speakers urged that Ward Two put up a school trustee candidate. Councillor Macnicol pointed out that the board was trying to submit a number of referenda, including one on the question of making each ward pay its own education costs. This was a dangerous proposal, he contended, and thought that someone should represent Ward Two's interests on the board.

Mr. Hornsey, who was endorsed for a trusteeship, claimed that the School Board should have a secretary who was not also the municipal clerk. He thought that too many subjects were taught in the schools, and was against female principals.

Mr. Grist said that while he did not consider the Police Commission an important body, believing that its work could be done by the council, he was standing for the commissionership because the law said that there must be a commission.

Councillor Macnicol urged a concentration of votes in the reeveship fight, referring to the split vote on the endorsation just previous. There were thirty people present who favored a change, evidently, he pointed out, and he thought that they should not allow a divided vote to weaken their influence.

Farm land could bear no higher taxes, said the councillor, claiming that if the urban wards wanted more money they would have to secure it by special ward by-law, after the manner used in Ward Seven. He could not see how Ward Two could do the necessary work with only its ward appropriation in 1923, and he favored the passage of a by-law to raise about $5,000 a year. He was recommending that such a measure be put up at the annual elections, he said.

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